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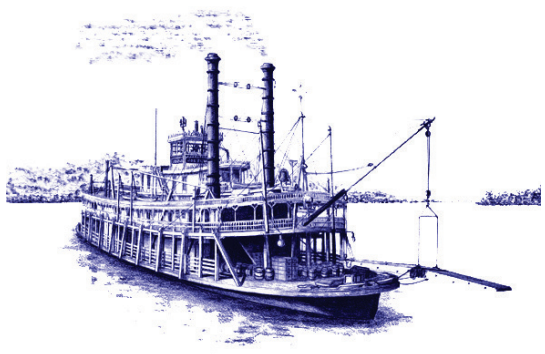

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MJHS set to go virtual through Monday

Jefferson COVID-19 death toll now 122

BY THE COURIER STAFF

With COVID-19 cases on the rise in Jefferson and surrounding counties, Madison Junior High School will shift to virtual learning for the next three school days.

Indiana's death toll during the COVID-19 pandemic is currently growing by more than 100 per day — Jefferson County reported its 122nd death Tuesday — and Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb described the state's hospitals as "under siege" during his State of the State address Tuesday night with high numbers of positive cases throughout the state.

Jefferson County has had 292 new positive cases since Friday including 107 of those on Wednesday. The one new death reported locally on Tuesday gives Jefferson County 122 total out of 7,293 positive cases during the pandemic. The county's positivity rate is currently at 15.8%.

Early Wednesday afternoon, Madison Consolidated Schools announced Madison Junior High School will switch to virtual learning on Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday next week before returning to in-person instruction on Tuesday.

Ashley Schutte, MCS communications coordinator, said the decision to go virtual is due in part to COVID-related issues among staff and students and staffing issues unrelated to COVID to where there are not enough workers "to cover the openings." She said taking three days for virtual learning is based on calculations as they track when students and staff are planned to return. At the same time, all junior high extra-curricular activities are also canceled until students return on Tuesday.

"We're going to do a deep clean, and keep everyone safe," Schutte said.

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Plan Commission OKs hilltop storage, downtown subdivision applications

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison's Plan Commission approved applications for a new self storage facility on Madison's hilltop and a variance application and final plat to allow five historic homes owned by Trilogy Health Services LLC to form a subdivision in downtown Madison.

Joshua Ford was before the Commission first to ask for a modified setback requirement to allow a 6.5-acre tract that he and his wife own at 3369 Chicken Run Road to be developed into a self storage business is an area zoned General Business.

Ford said the couple has owned the property for several years and has finally developed a plan for its use. With other businesses and storage facilities already located in the area, they want to start out with one or two buildings and grow as business allows. The setback considerations are needed to provide landscaping and fencing and still have space to accommodate storage of larger campers,

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CALIFORNIA'S ASSAULT INDUSTRIES PURCHASED

Bob Demaree

Construction workers were busy Wednesday doing site preparation for a new 120,000-square-foot warehouse at SuperATV's plant on Madison's Hilltop. The project is part of an overall $71 million expansion that also will include a new innovation center in the 1200 block of Clifty Drive and create up to 373 new jobs in Madison.

Move expands SuperATV's dealer, consumer reach

BY THE COURIER STAFF

SuperATV's plans for expansion continue to move forward with the acquisition last week of premier off-road manufacturer, Assault Industries, based in Garden Grove, California.

The acquisition of Assault Industries, which was completed Jan. 6, fits SuperATV's strategy to expand its dealer and consumer reach using Assault Industries' innovative product lines and West Coast dealer presence, according to SuperATV President Lindsay Hunt.

"We have built SuperATV from a hobby in my father's garage to global leadership in the ATV/UTV aftermarket parts and accessory business. Assault Industries shares SuperATV's passion for both its customers and products, which will be a tremendous asset as we all work to wow our customers, dealers, and each other," Hunt said.

The acquisition of Assault comes after SuperATV in November announced a $71 million capital investment project at its

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Devito is getting hot with 'chill'

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

A stute readers may recall I did a story on Beck Devito back in February of 2019. At the time he was visiting his parents here in Madison (Jane Vonderheide and Joe Devito) after some time in Bloomington, and he was planning his next life chapter, fixing up an old van to tour the country. But he was still focused, relentlessly and single-mindedly on honing his musical craft.

What is that craft? Well it's not the typical singer-songwriter path so many take. His style of music is often called "chill" or "wave". And he alternately describes himself as either a "producer" or an "Internet musician."

He doesn't sing. He doesn't write lyrics. He doesn't play an instrument, in the traditional sense. But he creates, make no mistake about it, and it's all done on his computer.

Beck performs under the stage name BACKWHEN. Just go on YouTube, Soundcloud or Spotify and search for "backwhen" and you'll discover some of the depth and originality of his work. On Spotify alone he's been streamed almost 2 million times in 147 countries.

"When we first talked back in 2019, I was still building my stuff from a lot of samples," says Beck. Sampling is where you go online and grab snippets of existing music and weave it into something new.

"I actually had a crazy thing happen as a result of sampling. There's this guy named Michael E who I really admire, and I sampled some of his work in a project. Out of the blue he messages me and says how much he likes my music. We start talking and develop this relationship, which is wild, because he's kind of an idol of mine. He's actually using some of my new mixes in his new album!

"Anyway, my work is 100% original now, no copyrighted sampling. I picked up a MIDI keyboard so I can input melodies a lot easier now, and probably most significantly, I've developed an understanding of basic music theory. I have a grasp of keys and scales and how music is structured. It's really streamlined the creation process.

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Judge proposes handing over court psychiatric evaluations to MSH

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hoping to save Jefferson County money spent on psychiatric evaluations related to insanity and incompetency pleas filed by defense attorneys, Superior Court Judge Blaine Goode informed County Council at its meeting on Tuesday of an effort to approach the state legislature about utilizing the staff at Madison State Hospital for those services.

Goode said statute allows the court to appoint "competent, disinterested psychiatrists and psychologists endorsed by the Indiana State Board of Examiners in psychology as health service providers" with language added in 2004 that "none may be an employee or contractor of a state institution."

He explained that Jefferson County "is in a little different situation than most of the counties in that we have Madison State Hospital in our backyard."

Goode said he and Jefferson Circuit Judge D.J. Mote have discussed a proposal to ask the Indiana General Assembly to "amend the statute so that we can appoint those doctors at Madison State Hospital to do these evaluations at no additional cost to Jefferson County."

Goode explained that a statute has existed for many years allowing that if a county has a state hospital within its borders that the county gets a state-paid deputy prosecutor if the facility has a minimum of 350 patients daily. Goode noted that Madison State Hospital averages about 114 patients daily, thus making Jefferson County not eligible for the additional deputy even though to the court handles MSH cases.

"We have a hospital here, but we're getting zero benefit from it, so that's the pitch to legislators that we should be getting some benefit, and this would be a much cheaper benefit to us to have them do the evaluations for us," said Goode, noting the county spent $42,854.18 last year for mental health evalutions which generally cost between $1,000 to $2,000 per defendant.

"It would save us a lot of money and not be a lot of extra work for the doctors there (at Madison State Hospital) since we only run 20 to 25 of these a year." Goode said.

County Council members expressed universal support for the effort.

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OBITUARIES

Paul Craigmyle

Paul Craigmyle, 79, of Owenton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at the Radcliff Veterans Center in Radcliff, Kentucky, after a long-term illness.

He was born on March 8, 1942, to John Suter Craigmyle and Ethel E. Craigmyle. He graduated from Owen County High School in 1960 and enlisted in the US Army, serving three years active duty and two years in the reserves, working in the motor pool and eventually being promoted to motor pool sergeant. After the service he completed trade school for front-end alignment, frame work and other automotive repairs. He married Barbara Griffin Craigmyle and in 1972 and they had three daughters. He started the Craigmyle Farm Implement business in Owen County. After selling the business, he started Owen Country Frame & Alignment and for 30 years served Owen and surrounding counties as a small business owner and community contributor to organizations such as the Jaycees, where he served as president. He became an ordained minister in 1980 and sang in a southern gospel trio with his daughters, Melody Craigmyle Taylor and Venessa Craigmyle Duke, in churches and venues throughout the tri-state and was instrumental in forming churches in Owen, Carroll and Trimble counties. After retirement, he began truck restorations as a hobby, focusing on 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne short bed pickups and completed eight full restorations, many of which were nationally recognized on covers of several truck trading magazines.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years; two daughters, Stephanie Craigmyle and Melody Craigmyle Taylor; two sisters, Betty Sue Lusby and Ollie Dean Butcher; a brother, F.D Craigmyle; and a grandson, a granddaughter and twin great granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Venessa Craigmyle Duke; a sister, Elizabeth Ann Wilson; and a brother, John Samford Craigmyle.

Services for the family were Sunday, Jan. 9, at New Liberty Baptist Church. A public memorial service with full military honors will be held at a date to be determined in the spring at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Owenton.

Memorial donations may be made to Hope's Hands Inc. to help local Owen County children with literacy programs and nutritional assistance through the McDonald & New Funeral Home in Owenton. Hope's Hands partners with the Youth Services Center and Power Pack Program in Owenton and supports Dolly Parton Imagination Library and childhood literacy.

Online condolences, www.mcdonaldandnew.com.

Dan Carter

Daniel Lee "Dan" Carter, 82, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, at Hanover Health & Rehab Center in Hanover, Indiana.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1939, in Milan, Tennessee, to Harvey T. and Mary Elizabeth Frazier Carter. He grew up in Milan until the family moved to Chicago in 1955. He graduated from Marshall High School in 1957 and majored in business at Morton Junior College. He married Charlotte Curry on Aug. 12, 1961, in Chicago. He began a 50-year career with Sears in 1957 at the original Sears store in Chicago, and went on to hold many different positions with the company, ranging from shipping/receiving clerk and assistant office manager to personnel manager and buyer manager. He moved to Richmond, Kentucky, in 1975 before settling down in Madison in 1978. He worked in Madison for many years and eventually bought the Sears Hometown Store in 2010. After Sears closed the catalog store in 1996, he served as building inspector for the City of Madison, headed the Madison Regatta as executive director, accommodated vehicle transportation for local dealers and worked in sales for Redwood homes. He was a huge supporter of the Madison Regatta serving as president, vice president and race chairman. He retired in 2018 after suffering a major stroke. He was a member of the YMCA Indian Guides, Sons of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge No. 581 and he served as county chair of the Republican Party for many years. He loved spending time with his family, being outside mowing, trimming and keeping his yard neat. He enjoyed yard sales and tinkering in his garage. He played golf with friends, hung out at Jon Peddie's garage, enjoyed his pets and watching NASCAR and Tennessee Volunteer football. He listened to old country or gospel music, was a Christian and a member of Walnut Grove Methodist Church and North Madison Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Mike Carter and Steve Carter, both of Madison; a brother, Bob Carter of Milan; his grandchildren, Jedidiah Carter, Aubreanna Carter, Kealyn Jester and Wyatt Carter; and two great grandchildren and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Edgar Carter; his sister, Dorothy Carter; and two nephews and other family.

Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the North Madison Christian Church in Madison. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to a remembrance fund or to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Paula Carrico

Paula Jane Bailey Carrico, 61, of Rising Sun, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Nov. 11, 1960, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to Paul Denver and Anna Rozella Emery Bailey. She was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, and graduated from Switzerland County High School. She married Jeffery Wayne Carrico on Feb. 23, 1991, in Vevay, Indiana and blended their families. She was a former employee for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay for 20 years and later employed as a dealer for Belterra Casino Resort & Spa in Florence, Indiana, for 20 years. She enjoyed cooking and canning.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years of Rising Sun; two sons, Steven Black of Charleston, South Carolina and Joseph Waller of Fairview, Indiana; a stepson, Mikie Thomas of Vevay; her brother, Paul Denver Bailey Jr. of Fairview; a sister, Pamela Wainscott of Fairview; and two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ryan Scott Black, on July 20, 1994; and a daughter, Amy Lynn Waller, on June 19, 1985.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, Switzerland County Animal Shelter or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Riley Earle

Riley Nelson Earle, 83, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at the Owenton Center in Owenton, Kentucky. Arrangements are pending at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyeckler rileyfuneralhome.com.

Larry Malcomb

Larry G. Malcomb, 62, of Deputy, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at the Schneck Medical Center in Seymour, Indiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Naomi Whitt

Naomi Ruth Stultz Whitt, 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, at the Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Kathy Mann

Kathy S. Mann, 62, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022, at her home in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

BIRTHDAYS

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- Wayne Engle
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- Kelsey Watterson

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Sunrise: 7:57 a.m.
Sunset: 5:43 p.m.
Temperature: High 46, Low 30, Mean 38.0, Excess 7.8
Precipitation since last published: 0.
Precipitation, January: 4.88.
Precipitation, 2022: 4.88.
Barometer: 30.20, Rising
River Level at IKE: 435.7, Rising
Three-Day Forecast: Friday: Cloudy 37/Low 22; Saturday: Cloudy 30/Low 21; Sunday: Snow showers 37/Low 23.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 13-15-18-26-28-32 (1/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: $4.8 million. Next Drawing (1/12).
Daily 3: 7-2-0 SB: 4
Daily 4: 3-1-6-0 SB: 4
Cash Five: 13-15-18-23-45 (1/11)
Cash 4 Life: 4-26-46-53-58 **CB**: 4 (1/11)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 6-1-8
Pick 4: 3-9-0-0
Cash Ball: 12-13-24-32 **CB:** 18 (1/11)
Lucky For Life: 2-5-8-18-43
LB: 16 (1/11)

MEGAMILLIONS
2-3-19-52-58 MB: 16, MP: x2 (1/11). Next Estimated Jackpot: $325 million.
Next Drawing (1-14)

POWERBALL
14-17-18-21-27: 9 PP: 2 (1/10). Next Estimated Jackpot: $38 million. Next Drawing (1/12)
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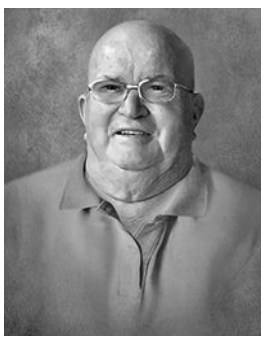
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Samuel Ray "Sam" Cutshall



Mr. Samuel Ray "Sam" Cutshall, age 82, of St. Cloud, Florida formerly of Jefferson County entered this life on July 9, 1939 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of Floyd L. and Madge Olean Whitsitt Cutshall, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a 1957 graduate of Hanover High School. On June 20, 1959 he was united in marriage to Bessie Louise Roberts at the Hanover United Methodist Church. This happy union of 62 years was blessed with four daughters, Deirdre "Dee Dee", Kendra, Tammy and Robin. He worked as a truck dispatcher at Morgan Packing Company from 1957 to 1966 and then started his career as a set up man for Cummins Engine Company where he worked for thirty years before retiring on July 4, 1996. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church near Hanover. He spent most of his life in Jefferson County until moving to Florida in 2008. He enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, refinishing furniture, and bowling. Sam died on Friday, January 7, 2022, at 4:25 p.m. at the Orlando Health/ St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, Florida.

A LOVING FAMILY

Sam will ~~be missed by his loving wife~~ of 62 years, Bess L. Roberts Cutshall of St. Cloud, Florida; his loving daughters, Kendra Ferguson and her husband Tony of Canaan, Indiana, Tammy McKay and her husband Mike of Madison, Indiana, Robin Cutshall of St. Cloud, Florida; his grandchildren, Emily(Chad), Allison, Whitney (Aaron), and Devin (Ashley); his great grandchild, Ciarah; his sisters, Linda Hall and her husband Parvin of Henryville, Indiana, Sherry Cheatham of Scottsburg, Indiana; his sister in law, Doris Kroger of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd L. Cutshall, died May 27, 1970, his mother, Madge Olean Whitsitt Cutshall, died May 26, 2008, his daughter, Deirdre "Dee Dee" Stevens, died November 22, 1996, his brothers, Robert L. "Bob" Cutshall and Kenneth Allen Cutshall, Sr., his sisters, Diane Cutshall and Bonnie O'Dell Cutshall Feuerstin.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Liberty Cemetery near Hanover, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to the Liberty Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Mr. Daniel Lee "Dan" Carter

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A LOVING FAMILY

Dan will be missed by his loving wife of 60 years, Charlotte Curry Carter of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Mike Carter and his wife Jeanna of Madison, Indiana, Steve Carter and his wife Cindy of Madison, Indiana; his grandchildren, Jedidiah Carter, Aubreanna Carter, Kealyn Jester (Richard), Wyatt Carter (Katelyn); his great grandchildren, Dawson Gray, Leeah Jester, and one expected in 2022; his brother, Bob Carter and his wife Rachel of Milan, Tennessee; his nieces, Sharon Lantz of Ohio, Karen Lamprecht and her husband Mike of Tennesse, Becky Dodd and her husband Dale of Tennesse. He was preceded in death by his father, Harvey T. Carter, his mother, Mary Elizabeth Frazier Carter, his brother, Edgar Carter, his sister, Dorothy Carter, his nephews, Tommy Carter and Jeffery Carter, his sister in law, Minnie Fuchs, his father in law, Charles Alfred Curry, their beloved aunt, Annie Curry.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East SR 62 Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Sam Cutshall

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He was born on July 9, 1939, in Jefferson County, to Floyd L. and Madge Olean Whitsitt Cutshall. He was a 1957 graduate of Hanover High School and married Bessie Louise Roberts on June 20, 1959 in Hanover and they had four daughters. He worked as a truck dispatcher at Morgan Packing Company from 1957 to 1966 and then started his career as a setup man for Cummins Engine Company where he worked 30 years before retiring on July 4, 1996. He was a member of Liberty United Methodist Church near Hanover and spent most of his life in Jefferson County until moving to Florida in 2008. He enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, refinishing furniture, and bowling.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years of St. Cloud; three daughters, Kendra Ferguson of Canaan, Indiana, Tammy McKay of Madison, Indiana and Robin Cutshall of St. Cloud; his sisters, Linda Hall of Henryville, Indiana and Sherry Cheatham of Scottsburg, Indiana; and four grandchildren, a great grandchild and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Deirdre "Dee Dee" Stevens, on Nov. 22, 1996; two brothers, Robert L. "Bob" Cutshall and Kenneth Allen Cutshall Sr.; and two sisters, Diane Cutshall and Bonnie O'Dell Cutshall Feuerstin.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Liberty Cemetery near Hanover. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Liberty Cemetery through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Marie Horine

Marie Elaine Huttsell Horine, 74, of Chelsea, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, on her family farm near Chelsea.

She was born on July 14, 1947, to Charles "Bunny" and Carolyn Stines Huttsell. She was a 1964 graduate of Southwestern High School and married Marshall Gale Horine on June 21, 1964, near Paynesville, Indiana, and they had four daughters and a son. She lived in the Jefferson County community near Chelsea her entire life and loved the farm and raising her family in the country. She worked early in life for the phone company in the early 1970s and retired from Southwestern School Corporation, where she had worked in the cafeteria. She was a lifelong member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and enjoyed reading, bowling, cooking, gardening, spending time by and on the Ohio River and with her grandchildren. She was an avid UK fan and loved music — especially anything by Elvis Presley — and playing her piano.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years of Chelsea; her daughters, Angie Horine and Mindy Williams, both of Hanover, Indiana and Jennifer Bell of Madison, Indiana; her son, Jeremy Horine of Hanover; a brother, Garry Huttsell of Paynesville; and seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Randall J. "Howdy" Huttsell.

Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at a later date in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Paynesville. Visitation is 2 p.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Wilkerson

Mary Lois Wilkerson, 99, of Scipio, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at the Lutheran Home in Seymour, Indiana.

She was born on Sept. 11, 1922, in Scipio, to Willard and Vail Johnston Milholland. She was a graduate of Scipio High School and married Kenneth P. Wilkerson on Sept. 16, 1939, in North Vernon, Indiana. She worked on the assembly line for Arvin's in Columbus, Indiana, for 34 years until retiring in 1985. She was a member of the Scipio United Methodist Church, and Hands of Hope. She was a former hospice volunteer for 20 years, enjoyed cooking, fishing, working puzzle books, doing yard work and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Vogel of North Vernon; five grandchildren, Kenneth Webber of Lafayette, Indiana, Mike Vogel of Henryville, Indiana, Melissa Skirvin of Vevay, Indiana, Barbara Walker of Indianapolis and Scott Vogel of North Vernon; and 12 great grandchildren and 21 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 30 years on Jan. 15, 1970; two daughters, Kimberly Webber and Sharon Wilkerson; a brother, Lowell Milholland; two sisters, Winifred Foist and Jean Hines; and three grandsons, Greg and Christopher Vogel and Tom Skirvin.

Funeral services will be at noon on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Burial will follow in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, Indiana. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Scipio United Methodist Church or Our Hospice of South-Central Indiana through the funeral home, www.dovesharprudicel.com.

Marvin Samuels

Marvin Samuels, 45, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Moses Estepp Sr.

Moses Andrew Warren Estepp Sr., 51, of Ghent, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022, at the University of Kentucky Blue Grass Hospice Care in Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born on May 15, 1970, in Covington, Kentucky, to Terry Bruce and Ruth Ray Estepp. He was raised in Trimble County, Kentucky, and attended Trimble County High School. He resided most of his adult life in Ghent and worked for Precision Cooling Tower for 20 years. He was an avid fisherman and competed in several catfish tournaments. He enjoyed hiking, arrow-hunting and being in nature. He also loved to play his guitar and was a Christian.

Survivors include his son, Moses Andrew Warren "Drew" Estepp Jr. of Barcelona, Spain; his daughter, Hannah Estepp Adams of Vevay, Indiana; his brothers, Matthew Estepp of Milton, Kentucky and Bruce Estepp of Campbellsville, Kentucky; his sisters, Terry Ruth Estepp of Ghent and Mary Jane Truman of Nashville, Tennessee; and two grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moses Estepp Remembrance Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Geneva Barnes

Geneva Faye Mahoney Barnes, 81, of Milton, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on Aug. 4, 1940, in Milton, to Lloyd "Poots" and Anna McGuire Mahoney. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Trimble County High School in 1957. She married Leon R. Barnes and was a homemaker and a member of Trimble Wesleyan Holiness Church, where she played piano and served as treasurer for 50 years. She loved to fish, work and clean. She mowed and cared for the family cemetery, Mahoney Cemetery, and was a caretaker for her parents and family. She was a fantastic cook, loved feeding people and took pride in feeding every evangelist who came to her church.

Survivors include a daughter, Melinda Robbins of Greenville, Ohio; a son, Myron Barnes of Milton; four grandchildren, Shalah Barnes, Trenton Robbins, Benjamin Robbins and Brantley Barnes; and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on Dec. 12, 2021; two brothers, Cline Mahoney and Gayle Mahoney; and two sisters, Donna Wilson and her twin, Glynnie Mahoney.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, Kentucky, with interment to follow in Mahoney Cemetery on Ogden Ridge Road near Bedford. Visitation is 10 a.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Alfrieda Kay "Alf" Hamilton Ashby Reynolds

Mrs. Alfrieda Kay "Alf" Hamilton Ashby Reynolds, age 57, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 16, 1964 in Bloomington, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Clarence and Alpha Layton Hamilton. She was raised in Madison, Indiana and was a 1983 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She married Charles Robert Ray Ashby in 1981 and was blessed with a son, Charles Robert and a daughter, Rebecca Jean. She was united in marriage to Curtis N. "Curt" Reynolds on April 28, 2000 in Madison, Indiana and blended their families. They enjoyed nearly fourteen years together before his death on April 14, 2014. She had lived four years in California and six years in Nevada and had worked in food service at McDonalds since 2003. She previously worked for Belterra Casino for three years and at Madison Precision for seven years. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Alfrieda died on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 5:05 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana after a battle with covid 19.

A LOVING FAMILY

Alfrieda will be missed by her loving son, Charles Robert Ashby of Madison, Indiana; her loving daughter, Rebecca Jean Ashby Stinsman and her husband Andrew of Aurora, Colorado; her stepsons, Jason Rozicki and his wife Meghan of Murraysville, Pennsylvania, Curtis Reynolds, Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; her stepdaughter, Diedre Reynolds of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; her grandchildren, Steven Lassetter, Rebecca Irene Lassetter - Ashby, Kalvin Stinsman, Mikenah Rozicki, Ellah Rozicki, Oliviah Rozicki, and Tristan Ashby; her great grandchildren, Henry Kai Lassetter and Riverlynn Rose Loftus; her brothers, Delbert Hamilton and his wife Laura of Milton, Kentucky, Paul Craig and his wife Jan of Dupont, Indiana; her sister, Cindy Kietzman and her husband Charlie of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence Hamilton who died on January 14, 2014, her mother, Alpha Layton Hamilton who died April 11, 2011, her husband of 14 years, Curtis N. "Curt" Reynolds who died April 14, 2014, her brother, David K. Craig, July 20, 2010, her stepson, Michael Reynolds, her brother in law and sister in law, Chuck Ashby and Melinda Carol Liter, and her mother in law, Norma Jean Ashby.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Shirley Ann Means Long

Mrs. Shirley Ann Means Long, age 71, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on February 4, 1950 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late William Edward "Bill" and Laura Pearl Dean Means. She was raised in Jefferson County and was a 1968 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. On February 25, 1969 she was united in marriage to Richard J. Long in Madison whom she had dated since 7th grade. This happy union of nearly 53 years was blessed with sons, Richard "Joe" and Denver. She worked production for 42 years with Grote Industries in Madison and retired. She was a member of the Quarter of Century Club at Grote. Shirley had resided in the Hanover and Lexington communities for the past 47 years. She enjoyed riding the Harley Davidson with her husband, gardening, being outdoors, enjoyed ceramics, baskets and making bottle candles. She was a devoted wife, loving mom, granny, and sister. She fought a courageous battle with cancer for the past year. Shirley Ann died on Friday, January 7, 2022, at 6:19 a.m. at her home in Hanover, Indiana with her family at her side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Shirley Ann will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 53 years, Richard J. "Rick" Long of Hanover, Indiana; her sons, Richard "Joe" Long of Hanover, Indiana, Denver C. Long and his companion, Lisa Sanders of Hanover, Indiana; her grandson, Dylan Long; her sisters, Billie Jones and her husband, Steve of Bedford, Kentucky, Karen S. Lawson and her husband, Randy of Kent, Indiana; her aunt, Ellen Denton; her brother in law, Charles Long, Sr. of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Linda Long Smith of Canaan, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, William Edward "Bill" Means, died November 7, 1986, her mother, Laura Pearl Dean Means, died in 1997, her sisters, Virginia L. "Jenny" Means Schirmer, died December 1, 2012 and Helen Means Watterson, died September 20, 2008, and her nephew, Russell Allen "Ruff" Schirmer, died November 16, 2002.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana

VISITATION

Friends may visit Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at, http://www.morgan-nay.com/

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Marie Elaine Huttsell Horine

Mrs. Marie Elaine Huttsell Horine, age 74, of Chelsea, Indiana entered this life on July 14, 1947. She was the loving daughter of the late Charles "Bunny" and Carolyn Stines Huttsell. She was a 1964 graduate of Southwestern High School. She married Marshall Gale Horine on June 21, 1964 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church near Paynesville. This happy union of 57 years was blessed with four children, three daughters, Angie, Jennifer, and Mindy and one son, Jeremy. Marie and her husband Gale lived in the Jefferson County community near Chelsea their entire lives. They loved their farm and raising the family in the country and later were blessed with several wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren. Marie worked early in life for the phone company in the early 1970's. She retired from Southwestern School Corporation, where she had worked in the cafeteria. She was a life long member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, bowling, cooking, gardening, spending time down by the river and out on the river, and most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was an avid UK fan, she loved music, especially anything by Elvis Presley, and playing her piano. Marie with her fascination of Elvis passed peacefully on his birthday on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 3:35 p.m. on their family farm near Chelsea surrounded by her loving family.

A LOVING FAMILY

Marie will be missed by her loving husband of 57 years, Marshall Gale Horine of Chelsea, Indiana; her loving daughters, Angie Horine of Hanover, Indiana, Jennifer Bell and her companion Kirk Grooms of Madison, Indiana, Mindy Williams and her husband David of Hanover, Indiana; her loving son, Jeremy Horine and his wife Sarah of Hanover, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Jessica Morrison (Patric), Jordan Bell (Markus), Taylor Perry (Justin), Tyler Williams (Alisha), Jake Bell (Megan), Tanner Williams, and Angus Horine; her adoring great-grandchildren, Connor Perry, Natalie Perry, Collynns Morrison, Ariella Williams, and Asher Morrison; her brother, Garry Huttsell and his wife, Wanda of Paynesville, Indiana; her brothers-in-law and sisters in law, Dennis "Denny" Horine and his wife, Mary Anne of Madison, Indiana, Jerry Horine and his wife, Murlene of South Carolina, Beverly Harrison and her husband, Ronnie of Hanover, Indiana, Danny Turner and his wife, Anna of Hanover, Indiana, Wanda Horine of Madison, Indiana, and Denise Wells and her husband, Martin of Madison, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her father, Charles "Bunny" Huttsell, her mother, Carolyn Stines Huttsell, her brother, Randall J. "Howdy" Huttsell, her sister-in-law, Marsha J. Sammons, and her brother-in-law, Herschel Dale Horine.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana, 47250. Interment will follow at a later date in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Paynesville, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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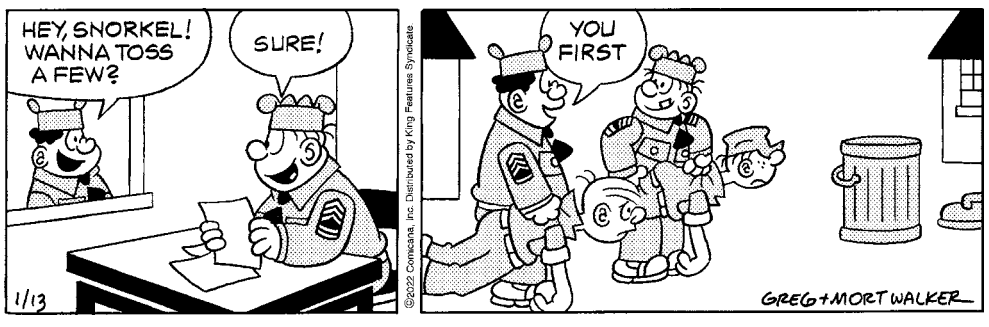

BLONDIE

YOU CALLED ABOUT A PROBLEM WITH YOUR WATER HEATER?
I SURE DID
THANK YOU FOR GETTING HERE SO QUICKLY
NO PROBLEM! DID YOUR HUSBAND HAPPEN TO TRY TO REPAIR IT HIMSELF?
BECAUSE IF HE STRIPPED THE LUG NUT AGAIN, IT'S GOING TO COST YOU EXTRA
I UNDERSTAND
AGAIN
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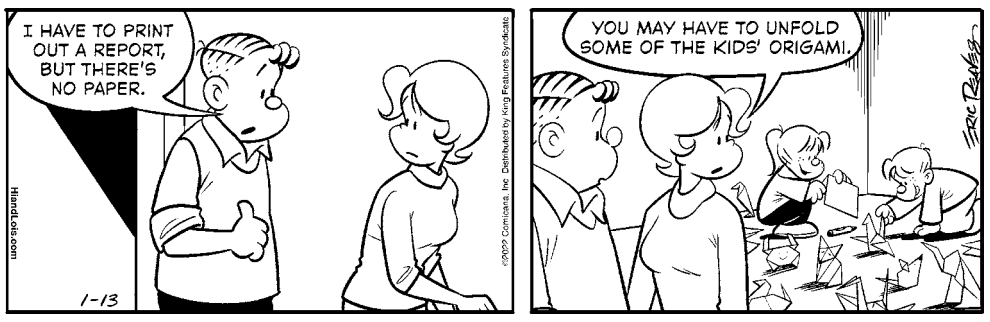
I HAVE TO PRINT OUT A REPORT, BUT THERE'S NO PAPER.
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YOU MAY HAVE TO UNFOLD SOME OF THE KIDS' ORIGAMI.
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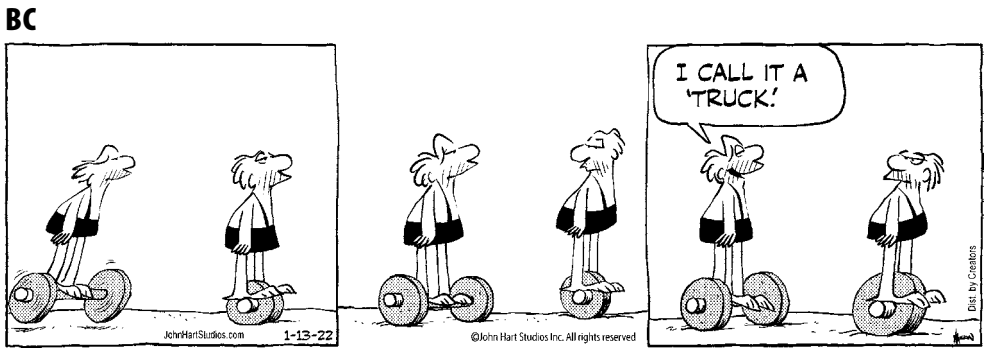

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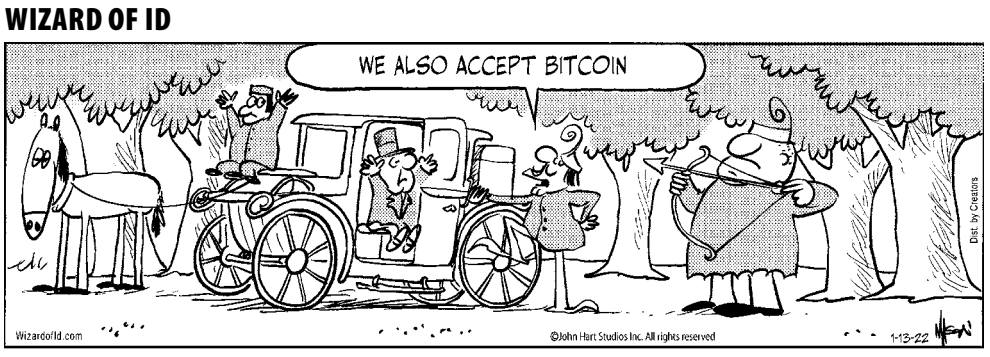

DILBERT

OUR NEW COMPANY POLICY IS THAT YOU CAN TAKE UNLIMITED VACATION TIME.
BUT EXPECT ME TO JUDGE YOU BEHIND YOUR BACKS AND, IN SUBTLE WAYS, RUIN THE WHOLE POINT OF IT.
THEN WHY ARE WE DOING IT?
SOMETHING ABOUT EXCELLENCE.
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GARFIELD

I NEED TO GET LIZ A PRESENT FOR HER BIRTHDAY
SOMETHING GREAT
HANG ON!
NOT THAT
DON'T LIKE THE FRAME?
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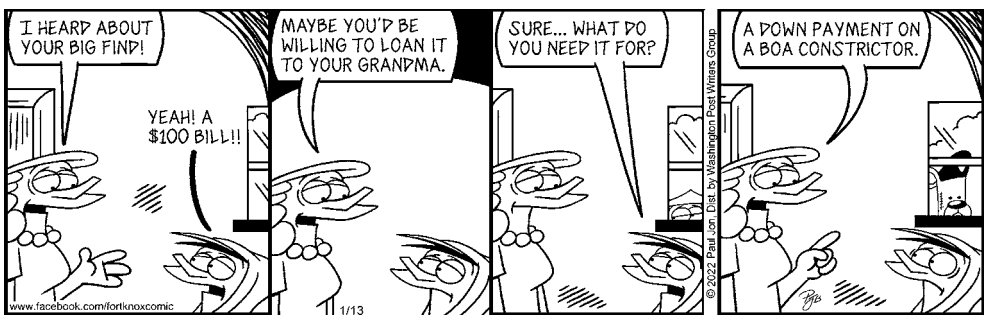
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR BIG FIND!
YEAH! A $100 BILL!!
MAYBE YOU'D BE WILLING TO LOAN IT TO YOUR GRANDMA.
SURE... WHAT DO YOU NEED IT FOR?
A DOWN PAYMENT ON A BOA CONSTRICTOR.
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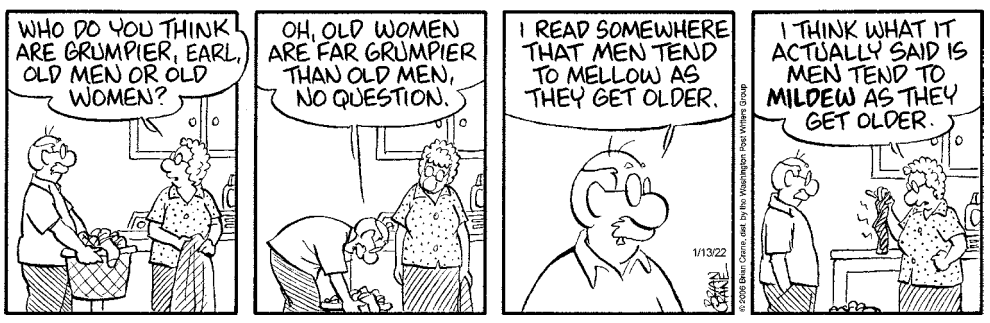
WHO DO YOU THINK ARE GRUMPIER, EARL, OLD MEN OR OLD WOMEN?
OH, OLD WOMEN ARE FAR GRUMPIER THAN OLD MEN, NO QUESTION.
I READ SOMEWHERE THAT MEN TEND TO MELLOW AS THEY GET OLDER.
I THINK WHAT IT ACTUALLY SAID IS MEN TEND TO MILDEW AS THEY GET OLDER.
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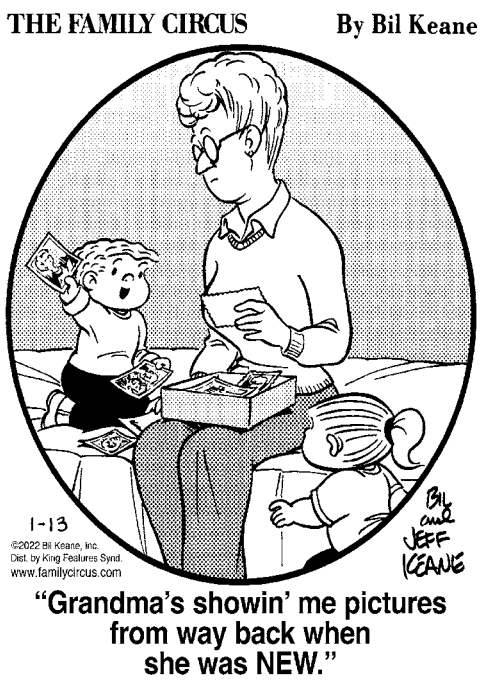
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Grandma's showin' me pictures from way back when she was NEW."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

YOU ACTUALLY THINK WE SHOULD BUY HAMMIE A DRUM SET?
IT'S AN IDEA.
LIKE A ROCK & ROLL DRUM KIT?
YES. AND LESSONS, TOO.
WHEN DID YOU BECOME THE COOLER PARENT??
DAY ONE.
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CURTIS

I GOT AN E-INVITE TO AN UNDERGROUND HORROR FESTIVAL!
HORROR GEEKS LIKE MYSELF CAN SEE FILMS MADE UP BY UPCOMING CREATORS INDEPENDENT FROM THE BIG STUDIOS!
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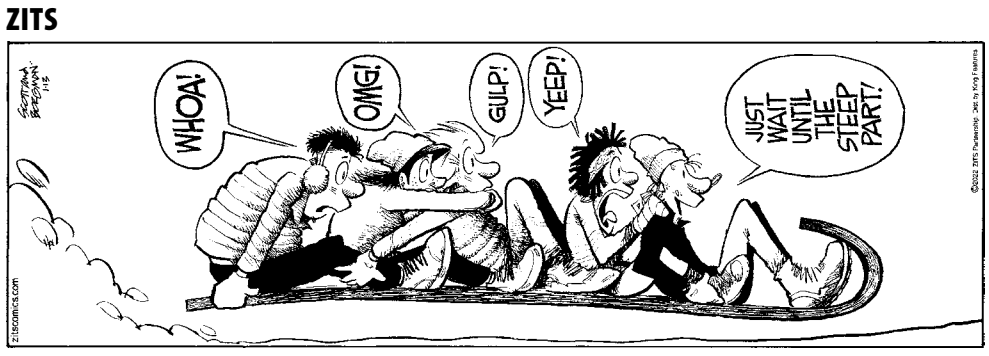
WHERE WILL IT BE HELD, A HORROR CON?
BLINKSEY
EITHER ONLINE OR SOME HORROR GEEK'S MOM'S BASEMENT

ZITS



Not responding to texts right away

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: Recently, a friend confronted me about something that I didn't think was a big deal: Sometimes I forget to respond to texts for a while, and then I reply and say that I just saw the message. Technically, most of the time, it's a lie; I did see the message, and I just got sidetracked or zoned out or didn't feel like replying until later. But I just say it to try to make the other person feel better or to smooth things over. I'm certainly not trying to be deceitful. My friend who always tells it like it is, God bless her, called me out for this behavior in front of a group of mutual friends. A few laughed and agreed that I do this. It was brought up in a joking manner, but it still ruffled my feathers a bit. Am I really in the wrong here? Is there a more tactful way to handle things when you take a while to respond to someone? — Delayed

Dear Delayed: Not responding to a text message right away is understandable — even healthy, as we shouldn't be beholden to our devices 24/7. But lying about the reason for not returning a text is wrong, and it insults your friend's intelligence. The next time you take a while to respond to a message, simply apologize (if appropriate) for not getting back to the person sooner, and leave it at that. No flimsy excuses necessary.

Dear Annie: For at least three years now, my neck has hurt on a daily basis. More often than not, it's stiff, and I need to crack it to get some relief. I've heard that changing to a better pillow can help with neck pain. But when I went online to see what pillow I should get, I was overwhelmed by dozens of options, all claiming to have five-star reviews. Now I don't know what to do! I'm not sure how to make a choice, considering I'm… — Neck-Deep in Options

Dear Neck-Deep in Options: A new pillow might help, but what you really need is to talk to your doctor. He or she can refer you to a physical therapist who can help you protect your neck long term. You also might want to consider using a standing desk, if you work at a computer, because unless you have perfect posture, sitting at a desk all day can wreak havoc on your neck and back. As for the pillow, perhaps the doctor or physical therapist could advise you on the right kind.

Dear Annie: "Sad in Wisconsin" — the man who wrote that when he and his wife give gifts to his son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren, they never express gratitude — should examine why they are giving gifts in the first place. If I see a beggar on the street, I don't give him money because I expect a thank-you. I do it because he needs a helping hand. When I do something nice for my wife, I do it because she deserves it. Not expecting anything back when we give is a wonderful thing. — No Returns

Dear No Returns: Hear! Hear! May we all aspire toward such selflessness.

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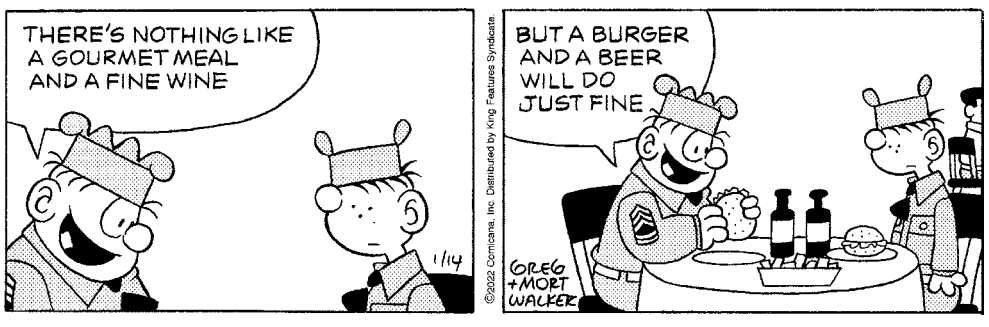
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOURMET MEAL AND A FINE WINE
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BUT A BURGER AND A BEER WILL DO JUST FINE
GREG + MORT WALKER
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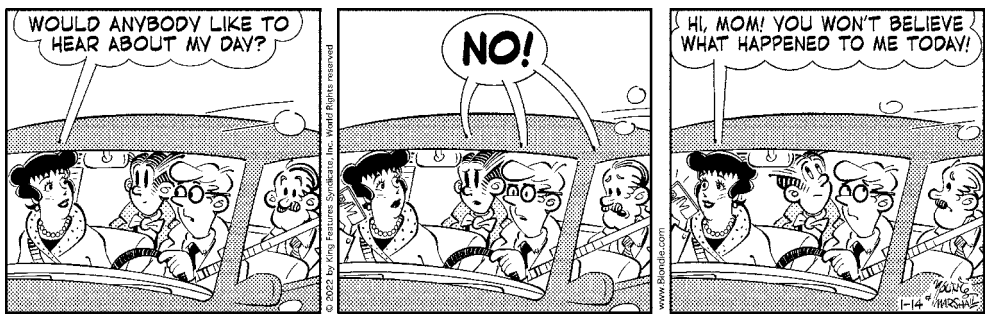
WOULD ANYBODY LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT MY DAY?
NO!
HI, MOM! YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME TODAY!
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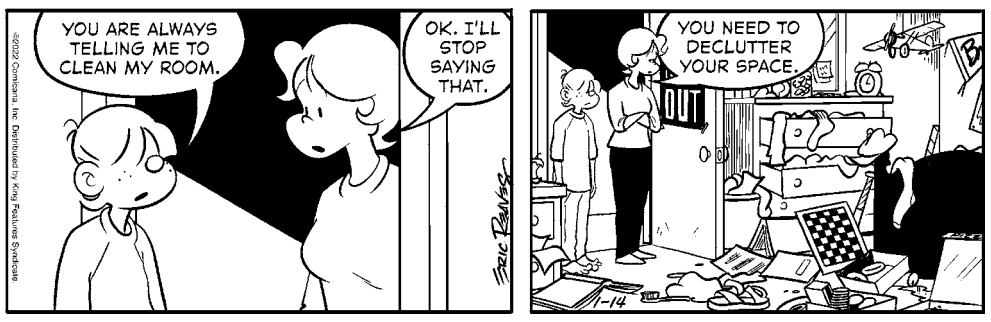
YOU ARE ALWAYS TELLING ME TO CLEAN MY ROOM.
OK. I'LL STOP SAYING THAT.
YOU NEED TO DECLUTTER YOUR SPACE.
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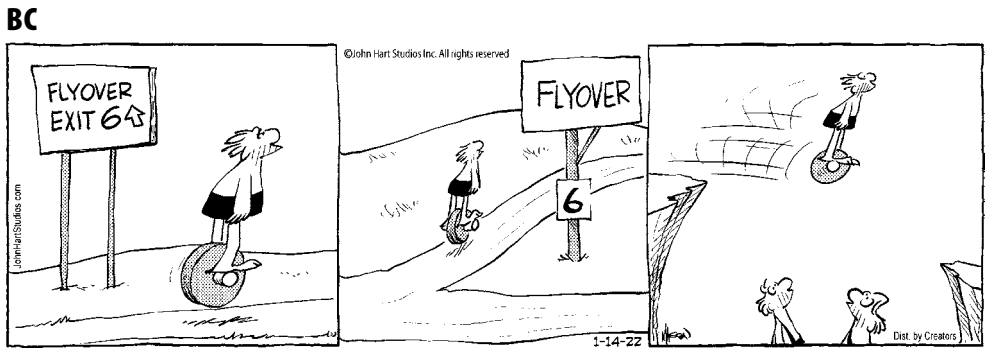

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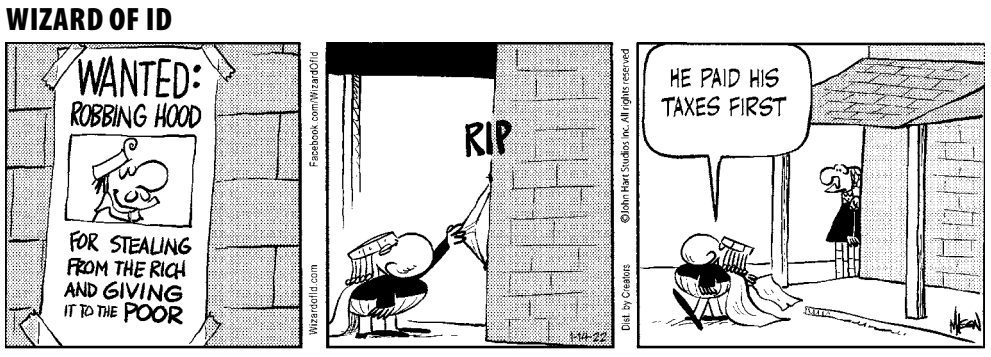

DILBERT

HELLO. THIS IS DOGBERT'S TECH SUPPORT.
MY MOTTO IS "THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT."
OKAY. CAN YOU HELP ME FIX MY COMPUTER?
FIX IT YOURSELF. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S ALWAYS RIGHT.
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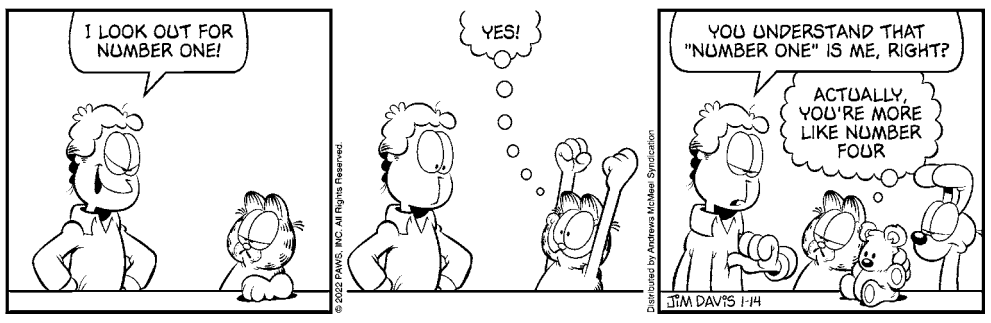
I LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE!
YES!
YOU UNDERSTAND THAT "NUMBER ONE" IS ME, RIGHT?
ACTUALLY, YOU'RE MORE LIKE NUMBER FOUR
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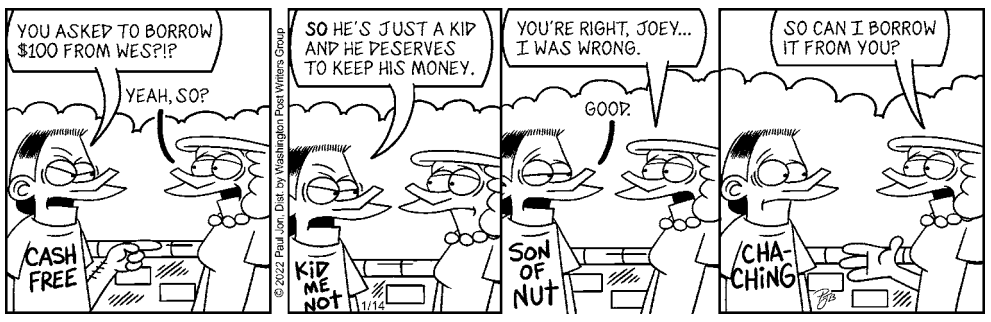
YOU ASKED TO BORROW $100 FROM WES?!?
YEAH, SO?
CASH FREE
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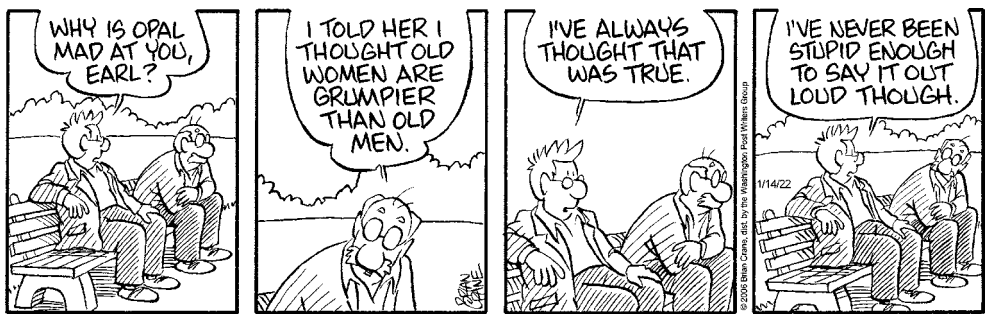
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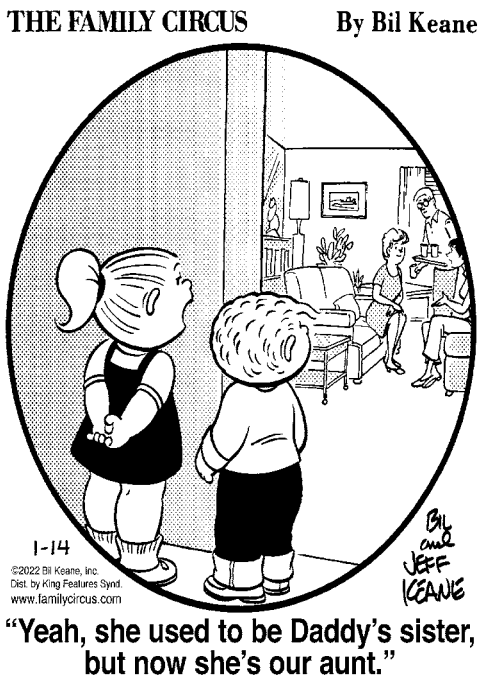

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DENNIS THE MENACE

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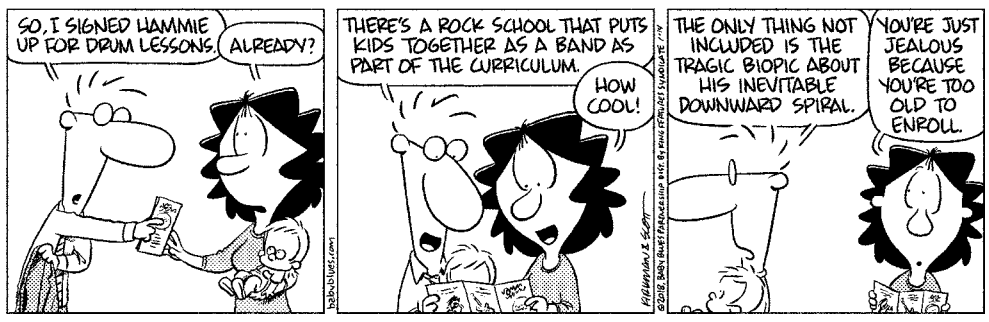
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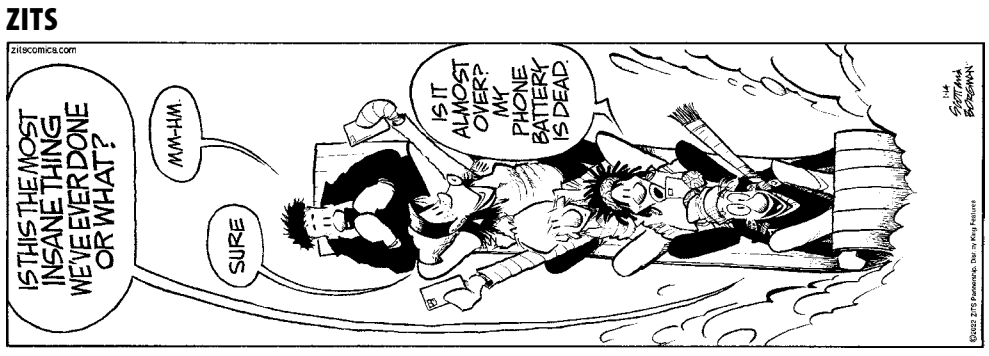
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Words fail a writer

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I am a published author and have been struggling to write my next book. I've written a handful of adult-oriented fictional books. My most recent published book came out almost five years ago. I've tried several times to start the next book, but I haven't been able to get any thoughts together or gather any momentum in the writing process.

I never previously experienced any writer's block, so this five-year period is challenging. My frustration has also compounded during this period, and I've walked away several times for extended periods of time. Any advice from one writer to another? — Writer's Blocked

Dear Writer's Blocked: Writing about your own block is a great way to get the creative juices flowing again. Start every day by writing a stream of consciousness. Don't focus on specific time requirements or topics. Just write creatively. Don't go back and read your writings immediately. Let what you've written age a bit, and start the next day anew. Speak with your spouse, a close friend or your therapist about the meaning behind these writings. Inspiration and meaning will find you as you let go of the search for the perfect topic and uncover what's already hiding inside you.

Dear Annie: My dad is full of interesting stories. And he's getting older; he'll be 70 soon. Though he's in great health, I know that my time is running out with him. And I want to preserve his stories so that they don't die with him. Do you have any advice on how to go about this? — Mulling Over Memoir

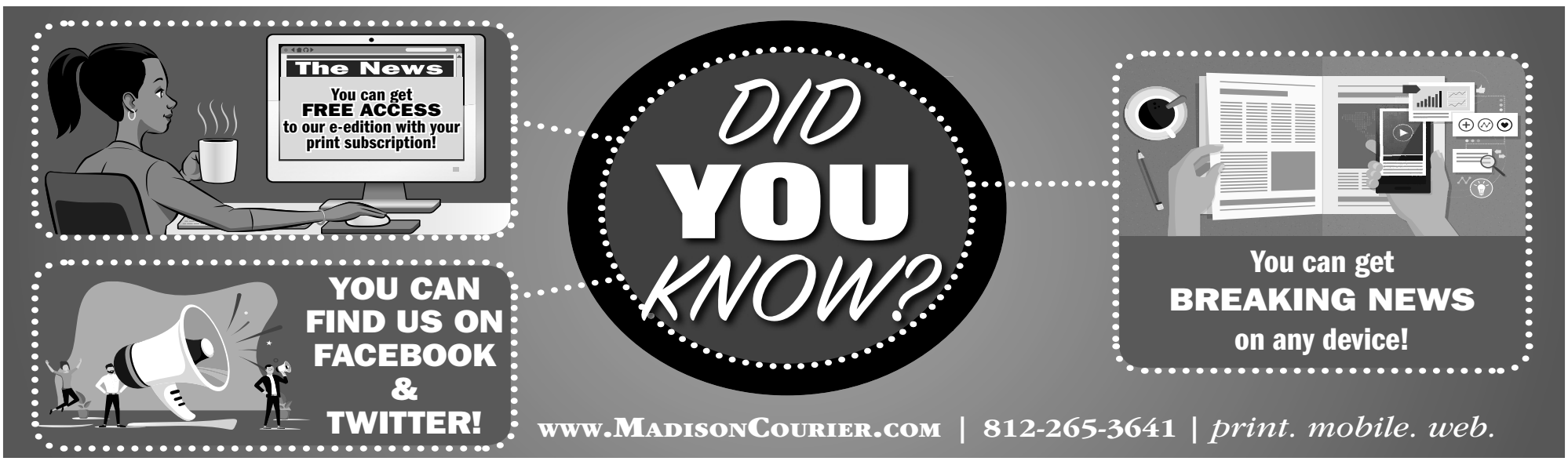
Dear Mulling Over Memoir: It is terrific that you're thinking of this. What a gift it would be to your father, yourself and future generations of your family to preserve these stories. On top of that, the process of gathering this information will bring you and your dad closer than ever before.

Try to set aside one afternoon a month to conduct "life interviews" with your dad, accompanying him on a stroll down memory lane. Record the conversations using your smartphone or a recorder. If you're not sure where to start, the website https://legacyproject.org has a helpful list of questions.

Dear Annie: As a therapist specializing in eating disorders, I applaud your telling "Supportive Sibling" to talk with her sister who has an eating disorder before holiday dinners and to devise a safe word to use in conversations if the sister becomes uncomfortable. I would add that "Supportive Sibling" should ask her sister what would help her rather than guess and should urge her to find a therapist to help her overcome her problems. Most people with eating disorders cannot and do not resolve them without therapeutic help, as this is a biopsychosocial problem.

Additionally, "Supportive Sibling" should advise everyone in the family that no one should be telling any adult how or what to eat or what to weigh. Though often well-intended, these remarks are counterproductive and must be banned during the holidays and year-round. — Karen, LCSW

Dear Karen: I'm printing your letter for the benefit of "Supportive Sibling," as well as the friends and family of any of the 30 million people in the United States who have eating disorders. Thank you for sharing your expertise.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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan. 10, 2022

Ryan Elmer Cooksey, 43, Elnora, Indiana, waiting to serve six-year sentence at Indiana Department of Correction for Child Solicitation, a Level 4 felony. No bond.

Miranda Nicole Lauderbaugh, 33, Madison, on an arrest warrant for a Probation Violation related to felony Possession of Methamphetamine conviction. Bond $2,000 cash only.

Jan. 11, 2022

Beebe Anthony Curtis Smoke Brooks, 23, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Resisting Law Enforcement, both Level 5 felonies; Possession of a Schedule Narcotic and Obstruction of Justice, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor; and on two Jefferson County arrest warrants for Probation Violation related to a felony Intimidation conviction. Bond $5,500 cash only.

Isaac Newton Fields, 57, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of a Schedule Narcotic, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash only.

Jessica Aaron Napier, 40, Madison, on two Jefferson County arrest warrants for Probation Violation. Bond $4,000 cash only.

Stanley Michael Freeman, 57, Hanover, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for Failure to Appear in a felony drug case. Bond $5,000 cash only.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Jan. 10, 2022

Jamie Dwayne Coldiron Konkle, 29, Madison, for Knowingly Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 court costs.

Alyssa L. Pike, Madison, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185 court costs.

Christian Vargas Gonzalez, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 years, a misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $185.50 court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

MPP Rentals LLC to Prickett Properties Inc., 110 Cragmont Street, Madison.

MPP Rentals LLC to Prickett Properties Inc., 204 North Sycamore Street, Hanover.

MPP Rentals LLC to Prickett Properties Inc., 319 East Main Street, Madison.

MPP Rentals LLC to Prickett Properties Inc., 380 South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

DEVITO

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"Another thing that energized the process is I switched computer programs. For years I used FL Studio to build my music, but I switched to Apple's Logic Pro. And something about the workflow and the tools available, it just made it so easy to create from scratch and keep it original.

"I've made two albums now on Logic Pro, and I'm starting to mess with adding vocal sounds and phrases. It's not really lyric writing in the traditional sense, but rather using snippets of words and choruses that evoke a certain feel. There's a plug-in called Arcade that lets me access all these great vocal sounds.

"Anyway, I have this feeling that things are starting to fall in place. I'm starting to get some notice and doing a lot more live performing, not just putting it out on the Internet. I've been doing more and more gigs in Denver where I live now, and I even had a gig in Seattle recently where they flew me out and put me up.

"Since I don't really play an instrument or sing, people might wonder what happens at a live show. It's more like a DJ experience, where I spin my songs and keep the transitions and flow going. I actually got to perform at the Electric Lady on New Year's Eve in Madison this year, so that was pretty cool.

"I think 2022 might be a big year for me, getting to travel and play more shows. That's what I'm hoping and working for, anyway. Whatever happens, I'll be in my little studio, nose in the computer, creating new music. That's my life now."

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

THURSDAY, JAN. 13
Mad Paddle — Madison Drag Show
Central — Patriotic Karaoke

FRIDAY, JAN. 14
Off-Broadway Taproom — Snaps for Sinners
Mad Paddle — Tracy & Elaine
Central Hotel — Madhouse Moxie

SATURDAY, JAN. 15
Off-Broadway Taproom — Darryl Hewitt
Mad Paddle — Jhonnie & Sallie Hippie Night
Central Hotel — Old Man River
Red Bicycle Hall — Kevin Dalton & The Tuesday Blooms.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18
Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

If you are looking for something completely different and uniquely fun, check out the drag show at Mad Paddle Brewery tonight (Thursday.) Playfully named "Drag Yourself To Madison," this annual show is always over the top and outrageously awesome. The inimitable Snaps for Sinners are at The Taproom on Friday. And Saturday there are a couple of shows of note: Jhonnie & Sallie will be bringing their groovy Hippie Show to Mad Paddle, so be sure to wear your tie-dye. And at Red Bicycle Hall you can enjoy a full night of great roots music with the duo The Hammer & The Hatchet followed by headliners Kevin Dalton & The Tuesday Blooms. This show is well worth the ticket price, and you can check them out on YouTube if you want proof!

Handout

BECK DEVITO

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

REACH

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Madison, Indiana, headquarters located at 2753 Michigan Road. The company, established in 2003, has now broken ground on a 120,000-square-foot facility for new production, warehousing and logistics. Additionally, there are plans for the development of an Innovation Center, located at 1200 Clifty Drive which is the Armor Plastics facility in Madison. The two projects combined are expected to create 373 new jobs.

Marcelo Danze, chief executive officer and president of Assault Industries, said the company has contemplated its long-term plans for many years.

"After meeting with SuperATV's leadership, it was apparent to us that SuperATV was the right partner and an ideal future steward for the Assault Industries brand," he said.

Assault Industries Inc. got its start at a small family-owned machine shop in Garden Grove, California, in 2013, and gradually gained a following of patrons wanting to customize their vehicles. The company employs about a dozen workers at one manufacturing location and makes products for the off-road, military and aerospace industries, among others.

"We have been hard at work building Assault Industries up over the last nine years and take a great deal of pride in where we came from," Assault Industries said in a statement on their social media. "Today we embark on a new journey that is both surreal and intensely exciting. We look forward to continuing to develop awesome products that drive the off-road enthusiast community with our new broadened reach as part of the Super ATV family."

Both privately-owned companies, SuperATV and Assault Industries did not release financial terms of the deal.

MJHS

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On Wednesday, Norton King's Daughters' Health reported 17 hospitalized due to COVID-19.

"We continue to see a significant number of positives in our community and encourage everyone to be vaccinated and/or consider an appropriate booster vaccine," Dave Ommen, the hospital's public information specialist, said. "Anyone with questions about the vaccine or booster is encouraged to talk with their primary care provider."

He also noted there is a COVID-19 hotline at 812-801-8010 available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for assistance with COVID testing and/or care management.

Meanwhile, Carroll County has reported 99 new positive cases since Friday with 53 in the last day, upping its overall total to 2,559. Carroll's overall death total remained unchanged at 38 and the positivity rate is 27.11%.

Switzerland County has had 67 new positive cases since Friday for 1,794 overall. No new deaths were reported with the overall toll at 14 and a positivity rate of 17.0%.

Trimble County has had 34 new positive cases since Friday for an overall total of 1,656. Trimble had no new deaths and has a total of 30 overall with a positivity rate of 33.74%.

Indiana's COVID-19 hospitalizations reached 3,467 on Monday, eclipsing the previous pandemic peak of 3,460 the state set on Nov. 30, 2020, according to an update posted Tuesday on the state health department's coronavirus dashboard.

COVID-19 patients occupied 38.4% of Indiana's intensive care unit beds Monday and the state had only 10.6% of its ICU beds available overall.

Indiana also reported 15,091 new COVID-19 cases on Wednesday as the omicron variant continued spreading. Also, there were 125 newly reported deaths, increasing the state's overall death toll to 19,319. Indiana's positivity rate is at 27.8%. The overall number of positive cases in Indiana is now 1,393,574.

According to the Associated Press, Brian Tabor, president of the Indiana Hospital Association, said the surge in COVID-19 patients, combined with non-COVID-19 patients who delayed treatment earlier in the pandemic but are now seeking care, has created a "crisis" for Indiana's hospitals.

"Indiana hospitals are overwhelmed with the highest number of patients on record and have reached a state of crisis with dwindling capacity left to care for patients," Tabor said Tuesday in a statement.

Holcomb said, "If you haven't been vaccinated, I encourage, I plead, I beg of you to speak with your doctor and do so. I say this, even if you've disagreed with every position I've taken. I want us both to be around to continue those disagreements."

On Monday, Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear said Kentucky reported 52,603 new COVID-19 cases last week, the highest weekly total ever by nearly 22,000 cases. The second highest week for new cases was the week ending Sept. 5, 2021, when 30,680 cases were reported. The Governor also reported the states highest ever test positivity rate Tuesday, 26.79%.

"Omicron continues to burn through the commonwealth, growing at levels we have never seen before. Omicron is significantly more contagious than even the delta variant," Beshear said. "If it spreads at the rate we are seeing, it is certainly going to fill up our hospitals."

Beshear said he is deploying 445 Kentucky National Guard members to 30 health care facilities to provide support, beginning this week.

"We are now in a nearly vertical spike the likes of which dwarf all prior escalations," said Dr. Steven Stack, commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH). "In just two weeks, Kentucky has gone from roughly half our delta variant surge peak to more than double our delta variant surge peak. At this point, essentially all COVID-19 in Kentucky is likely to be the omicron variant."

JUDGE

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"I don't know if we can get it done, but if you don't ask, you're definitely not," Goode said. "And I know there have been accomodations for other counties within statutes where there's exceptions written, so I hope we can get that done."

Goode also provided a report on the recently completed 2021 calendar year — his first year as judge of Jefferson Superior Court after previously serving as deputy prosecutor — which he called "very successful."

The case load is "down enough that the staff is not having to work a lot of overtime and actually we were able to let them burn a little bit of their comp time that has built up over the years," the judge said. "Hopefully that will continue."

"We started with a big running backlog, " Goode added, noting the court is facing its lowest backlog in nearly 10 years. He said at the end of 2021, there were 1,005 pending cases, which he said is 39% lower than the average between 2014 and 2020 with an average of 630 more cases in 2021.

"It's moving the cases through," said Goode, noting that has been accomplished by establishing accountability measures for the attorneys and the court. He said there was a transition in the first month "but once they got used to it, things started moving smoothly" and he expects this year to be even more productive.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Dave Thomas pointed out that his budget request for 2022 called for 15 jail staff members, but the budget approved included funding for only 14 positions.

"I just wanted to come before you and tell you that the loss of one jail officer has been pretty difficult on us," he said, noting that standards established by the Indiana Sheriffs Association (ISA) indicate that there should be 20 staff members so the jail was already stretched short at 15.

Council member Judy Smith said the reason for the decrease of one jailer was because Thomas "reclassified what they were called" and came back with the same overall staff. Thomas said he reallocated so the Council "knew for sure what numbers you have."

Council member Ray Denning said the Council has given the sheriff's office eight jailers over the last six years, and they have "been put in different places."

Thomas, whose term as sheriff began in January 2019, noted he wasn't sheriff six years ago, and "that's what I'm trying to straighten out. All I can do is ask" for the additional jailer, and then leave it for the Council to decide whether to provide it.

Thomas said he is currently gathering information on operating costs for the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, which is slated to be completed in 2023. He is waiting on a report from Bill Wilson, ISA jail services coordinator, which he anticipates providing to the Council at its February meeting.

In other business:

- The board unanimously elected Denning to serve as the council's president in 2022, replacing Pam Crozier, who has served as president the last two years. The group also elected Judy Smith as vice president, replacing Chris Shelton, the previous vice president.

Council members also made their board appointments for 2022 including: Shelton, Community Corrections Advisory Board; Smith, Southeast Indiana Regional Planning Commission (SEIRPC) and Emergency Management Agency Board; Denning, Animal Shelter Advisory Board; Crozier, Southeastern Indiana Recycling District; Heather Foy, Public Defender Board and Insurance Board; Ray Black Jr., 911 Communications Advisory Board and County Plan Commission; and Gary Copeland, Visit Madison Inc.

Additionally, Wendy Lawson was named as the Council's appointment to the Jefferson County Board of Tourism and Smith was selected to participate in the Broadband Task Force that is being created by SEIRPC.

- Received a request from County Health Department Administrator Tammy Monroe for $64,329.48 to replace 18 windows with insulation on the south side of the Jefferson County Health Department building based on a quote from Kinsinger Custom Windows of Vevay. Windows were previously replaced on the north side. Because Kinsinger was the lowest bidder for the north side windows, other bids were not sought. However, the Council requested to see more quotes, but gave approval for the appropriation to be advertised since even with a lower bid, the cost would be less than the current known windows cost.
- Heard an update from Commissioner David Bramer on the county's efforts to update its zoning ordinances after a comprehensive plan was completed last year. The County Plan Commission sought quotes from companies to assist the county in updating the ordinances but only one was submitted. Taylor Seifker Williams Design Group of Indianapolis, the same company that worked on the comprehensive plan, provided a quote for $74,960. Bramer noted that only $50,000 has been budgeted for the ordinance update this year. He expressed hope of getting the design group to lower its price, but indication are that unlikely of that happening.

STORAGE

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trailers and boats and access for the boxed trucks that some customers are likely to use.

Robert Black, a resident of North Bocherding Road, said his mother's property borders Ford's planned development and the concern is that light, noise and traffic from the business and storm water runoff will be a burden to her and other nearby property owners.

"I'm against it because of the drainage issue," Black said, noting that as more and more land is developed there are fewer places for water to be absorbed and that causes nearby farmland to flood.

"It's in that buffer zone where nobody wants to take responsibility and we get dumped on," Black said.

Plan Commission Chairman Darrell Henderson, said the concerns voiced by Black are not in the Commission's scope of authority and that the board can only consider what it controls and that is to vote on the setback application. He suggested that the issues be brought up with the city's building inspector to see if the property is zoned correctly and whether light, noise and drainage can be considered through other channels.

Ford said he plans to be a good neighbor and is proposing allowing the facility to be open only from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily to control activity and noise and to install downlighting to reduce the amount of light escaping the facility. He said landscaping will be designed to make the facility less obtrusive from the road and to adjoining property owners.

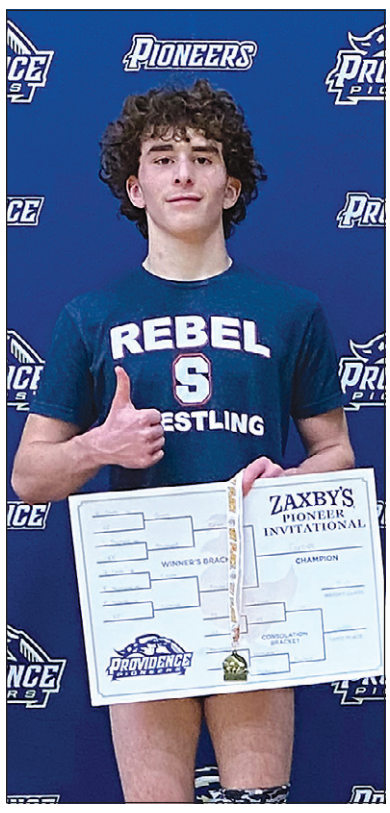
The Commission unanimously approved the setback application by an 8-0 vote but urged Black to speak with the city's building inspector to make his concerns known so that they can be checked as applications for building permits and other approvals are considered.

The variance application and final plat for the five homes in downtown Madison were also approved by 8-0 votes, allowing former duplexes and homes originally purchased during an expansion by King's Daughters' Hospital and later acquired by Trilogy when the former hospital was developed into the River Terrace Health Campus to be deeded off the Trilogy property and repurposed once again as homes or office space.

At the center of the request is the fact that one of the homes now has a zero setback due to development of the hospital and health clinic and that once the properties were combined with the KDH property they were no longer platted individually.

In the Commission's final business of the night, the members elected their officers for 2022 since Tuesday was the first meeting of the year.

Henderson was re-elected chairman, Josh Wilber vice chairman and staff member Joe Patterson was named secretary — all by unanimous votes.



Submitted Photo

Southwestern's Keegan Gross took home first place at 120 pounds in the Providence 8-Way Invitational on Saturday.

Rebels defeat Pacers in wrestling 23-18

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern took home a close 23-18 wrestling decision over Switzerland County on Tuesday in Vevay.

With both squads undermanned, only two bouts were contested on the night and both were won by Southwestern. Cain Weatherbee scored a pin over Bryson Reynolds in just 29 seconds at 160 pounds and Keegan Gross picked up a technical fall in 5:37 over Chazz Hartley at 120 pounds.

Southwestern's Trevor Wood (170 pounds) and Elijah Weatherbee (126) each claimed wins by forfeit while Switzerland County's Ethan Jones (132), Gabe Rose (138) and Wylden Washock (145) each won by forfeit. The other seven weight classes were uncontested.

On Saturday, Gross brought home the championship at 120 pounds in the Providence 8-Way Invitational. After getting a forfeit win in the opening round, Gross defeated Greensburg's Landon Shepherd 8-4 in the semifinals and pinned Trinity Lutheran's Morgan Frederick in 1:36.

Elijah Weatherbee (126) and Cain Weatherbee (160) each placed fourth on the day after splitting their four matches. Wood lost both of his matches at 170 pounds.

Both Southwestern and Switzerland County return to action on Saturday for the Southern Indiana Wrestling Conference Championships at Southwestern. A total of 18 teams are expected to be in attendance.

New Albany rallies in second half to beat Southwestern

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Southwestern bullied New Albany throughout the first quarter, building a nine-point lead late in the second quarter of their matchup Tuesday in Hanover.

But then the Bulldogs decided to push back.

New Albany took control of the game in the second half and pulled away for a 59-48 boys basketball win. The Bulldogs trailed by four at halftime but outscored Southwestern by 15 points over the final two quarters.

Rebel coach Zac Nussbaum knew that his team would have its hands full with the always-tough Bulldogs and wasn't surprised by the second-half surge.

"They play the hardest schedule in the state so their record is really misleading," Nussbaum said of the Bulldogs, who came into the game with a 4-5 record. "No matter the level of New Albany you're getting, you're getting a great opponent. I feel like it's a game that gave us a lot to look at. You don't agree to play New Albany trying to rack up your win total. You agree to play them because it's a major challenge and really exposes your weaknesses."

Southwestern (7-5) used its pressure defense to force seven New Albany turnovers in the first quarter alone and harassed the Bulldogs into nine miscues overall in the first half. On offense, the Rebels' weren't tentative, attacking the rim against their taller opponents and knocking down outside shots.

That play allowed Southwestern to jump in front. A tough Colton Cloud jumper in the lane — just moments after he had nailed a 3-pointer — staked the Rebels to a 22-13 lead with just over two minutes left in the second quarter.

New Albany coach Jim Shannon, who went on to claim win No. 599 on the night, called a timeout to make the needed adjustments and his team responded. Six-foot-4 junior guard Josten Carter broke loose for a pair of baskets and Jeremy Rose drilled a 3-pointer as the Bulldogs closed the quarter on a 7-2 run to pull to within 24-20 at halftime.

Chloe Preocanin

Southwestern's Parker Davis (with ball) battles against a double-team during the Rebels' loss to New Albany on Tuesday.

As it turned out, that mini-run was a harbinger of what was to come. New Albany opened the third quarter continuing the tear by knocking down five 3-pointers over the eight-minute span to seize the lead and never look back.

After opening the fourth with a 12-3 run, the Bulldog lead was into the double-digits at 51-38.

Southwestern didn't back down and used the free-throw line to chip into the lead and get within 51-44 with 2:59 to play. But the Rebels could get no closer as the Bulldogs hit 6-of-8 free throws over the final two and half minutes to salt away the win.

Like he has done after recent losses to Jay County, Warren Central (Ky.) and Providence, Nussbaum said the key to the game was to get better. He knew Southwestern's January schedule would be unkind, but if the Rebels learn from the losses, it will help them come March.

"We talked in the locker room about the lack of focus and discipline in the halfcourt. We got the matchup and the situation we wanted three straight times and didn't get a shot off in any of them," Nussbaum said. "You can't have that and win a game like this. You can't have that and win a sectional. "That was the type of things that we really have to work on and get better doing."

Cloud scored 13 points to lead Southwestern while Peyton Gwin had 12 points. Mitch Mingione and Zach Cole scored eight points each.

Carter led all scorers with 22 points and Tucker Biven scored 11 for New Albany. Rose had nine points and Future Brooks added seven.

Southwestern hits the road on Friday for just its third Ohio River Valley Conference matchup of the season when the Rebels travel to Switzerland County. Southwestern then hosts Rock Creek on Tuesday.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Big 3rd quarter lifts Shawe girls over Rock Creek

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe used a dominating third quarter to pull away and post a 46-34 win over Rock Creek Academy at home on Tuesday in girls basketball.

The Hilltoppers led 21-14 at halftime but limited Rock Creek to just two points in the third quarter as Shawe pushed out to a 35-16 lead. The visiting Lions outscored Shawe 18-11 in the fourth but the damage had been done.

Freshmen Ava Turner and Harlee Hill led Shawe to victory. Turner had 14 points and nine rebounds while Hill had 12 points and 12 rebounds.

A third Hilltopper freshman, Allison Knoebel, scored nine points and had six assists to go along with four rebounds, and senior Lina Leatherman scored eight points.

Ryleigh Newton scored 20 points to lead Rock Creek.

Shawe, now 7-6 on the season, hosts Milan in an Ohio River Valley Conference matchup today and hosts South Central on Saturday.

TRIMBLE BOYS BEAT HENRY

Trimble County picked up its first win over Henry County in boys basketball in three years 65-58 at home in Bedford on Monday,

The Raiders, losers of six-straight games to Henry over that span, had four players score in double figures in the win. James Thomas Wilcoxson led Trimble with 22 points, Hunter Kelly and Dalton Penick scored 13 points each, and Ethan Horn had 11 points. Tate Ogburn had just six points but pulled down 15 rebounds.

Trimble, now 5-12 overall on the season, improves to 2-3 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 2-2 in 31st District play. The Raiders travel to Owen County today and host Woodford County on Saturday.

MADISON GIRLS FALL TO CREEK

Class 3A No. 4 Silver Creek had its way with Madison, rolling to a 76-43 win in girls basketball Tuesday in Sellersburg.

Junior Cam Cahall had 16 points and four rebounds to lead the Cubs while Casey Dyer had seven points and Cadence Traylor and Mary Johnson scored six points each. Taylor Lynch had five points, seven rebounds and five assists.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 13

BASKETBALL

CAM girls host Columbus Christian, 6 p.m.
Shawe girls host Milan, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern hosts Oldenburg, Salem, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14

BASKETBALL

CAM boys, SRC Tournament, TBA
Carroll Co. girls at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Lawrenceburg, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Southwestern, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Owen Co., 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15

BASKETBALL

CAM boys, SRC Tournament, TBA
Shawe girls host South Central, 11:30 a.m.
Madison girls host Corydon, 1:30 p.m.
Hanover men host Manchester, 2 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host New Washington, 2:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys host Franklin Co., 3 p.m.
Hanover women host Manchester, 4 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys hosts Woodford Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., ORVC Championships at Switzerland Co., 11 a.m.
Hanover at Manchester, 1 p.m.

WRESTLING

Southwestern, Switzerland Co., SIWC Tournament at Southwestern, 8 a.m.

Power Pack performs

The Indiana Pacers Power Pack acrobatic dunking team performed in between games at Southwestern High School on Tuesday. The players put on a 10-minute show, using trampolines to highlight their dunking abilities. This year marked the third time the Power Pack has performed at Southwestern.

Chloe Preocanin

Tshiebwe's career-high 30 leads Kentucky past Vandy

BY TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — John Calipari has one quibble with his 18th-ranked Kentucky Wildcats.

He'd like to see them finish what they start.

Oscar Tshiebwe scored a career-high 30 points and had 13 rebounds as Kentucky routed Vanderbilt 78-66 on Tuesday night for its second straight win.

The final score was only that close because the Wildcats missed their final seven shots after taking their biggest lead of the game at 28 points.

"We let go of the rope, and we've got to get better at that," Calipari said.

The Wildcats (13-3, 3-1 Southeastern Conference) won their 11th straight in the series, and Calipari improved to 22-4 against Vanderbilt with his 797th overall victory.

Tshiebwe came in leading the nation in rebounding and second in double-doubles; this was his 12th. He became the first Kentucky player with at least 30 points and 10 rebounds in a game since Patrick Patterson on Dec. 22, 2008, against Tennessee State.

"Never had a dream about scoring 30 points in a game," Tshiebwe said. "It just happened. The team, they're helping me, they look for me down there. ... It was good to finish with 30 points, but I have the ability down in the post to finish, that's what helped me. And I'm making free throws. That was a good thing."

Calipari called Tshiebwe one of the hardest-working players he's coached.

"His body is so big, he's a terrific screener on ball screens," Calipari said. "You can say what you want. When you're 255 (pounds), you know, it's a tough thing."

TyTy Washington Jr. added 15 points for Kentucky.

Vanderbilt (9-5, 1-2) lost its second straight. The Commodores' first two SEC games were decided by a combined three points, and Kentucky swept last season's series by total of seven points.

Scotty Pippen Jr., the SEC's leading scorer, nearly matched his average with 17 points by halftime. He finished with 32.

But junior Jordan Wright was held scoreless for the first time this season after averaging 12.7 points a game for Vanderbilt. Trey Thomas added 14 for the Commodores.

With 7-footer Liam Robbins sidelined by a foot issue, Vanderbilt struggled to defend Tshiebwe. Coach Jerry Stackhouse called the 6-foot-9 Tshiebwe a "handful."

"Hat's off to him," Stackhouse said. "He had a great game putting the ball in the basket, being really aggressive on the boards. It was his night."

Vanderbilt never got closer than a tie at 22 after an 11-0 run early.

Kentucky answered Vandy's run with 14 straight points, pushing the lead back to double digits. Stackhouse, now 1-7 against AP Top 25 teams, slammed a clipboard during a timeout.

Tshiebwe scored five of the final seven points as Kentucky led 41-27 at halftime.

The Wildcats led by as much as 78-50 with 6:14 left. The only thing that kept Vandy from allowing a season high in points was finishing the game on a 16-0 run.

Enough Wildcats fans filled Memorial Gym that it felt a bit like Rupp Arena South, especially when they chanted "Go Big Blue" repeatedly.

Commodores fans weren't happy students weren't allowed at this game with university officials limiting in-person activities until Jan. 24 amid a surge in COVID-19 cases. Plenty of Kentucky blue sprinkled the student section that had gold shakers at each seat waiting to be used.

BIG PICTURE

Kentucky: The Wildcats rested point guard Sahvir Wheeler, who remains day to day after hurting his neck a week ago in their loss at LSU. The junior wasn't needed, giving him more time to rest up before Saturday's home game with Tennessee.

Davion Mintz, the Wildcats' leading scorer last season, made his first start this season and finished with nine points. ... The Wildcats shot 50% from 3-point range (6 of 12) and dominated on the boards 42-26.

Vanderbilt: The Commodores came in 23rd in turnovers forced and 42nd in scoring defense, holding opponents to 62.4 points a game. They forced only nine turnovers, four in the final 6:14 with the game decided.

NEXT TIME

Stackhouse hopes to have Robbins available when Vanderbilt visits Kentucky on Feb. 2. "Hopefully next time we see them, he'll be a part of the mix and we'll see what happens when that's the case," Stackhouse said.

UP NEXT

Kentucky returns home to host No. 22 Tennessee on Saturday.

Defense leads way in Big 12 race with 5 AP Top 25 teams

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Nothing looks like it will be easy offensively in the Big 12.

The conference is one of three in the country with five ranked teams, including unbeaten reigning national champion Baylor. And half the league ranks among the top defensive units in KenPom's statistical analysis to start a week that will include three ranked-vs-ranked matchups to headline the AP Top 25 schedule.

"Right now the identity is it's really good defensively across the board," Iowa State coach T.J. Otzelberger said. "It's really a challenge to score on the road, so you've got to make sure you're doing everything with intent and physicality from start to finish."

Otzelberger's 15th-ranked Cyclones visit No. 9 Kansas on Tuesday, while the top-ranked Bears carry a 21-game winning streak into their home game with No. 19 Texas Tech that night. And on Saturday, Iowa State hosts No. 21 Texas.

As of Monday, five Big 12 teams ranked in the top 12 of KenPom's adjusted defensive efficiency metric, with the Red Raiders (89 points allowed per 100 possessions) leading the way at fifth.

Iowa State was next at sixth (89.1), followed by Baylor seventh (89.6) — with the Bears standing as the nation's only team ranking in the top 10 on the offensive side as well.

Texas (90.7) and Oklahoma State (91.2) rank 11th and 12th, respectively.

And the Big 12 is comfortably on top of KenPom's conference rankings this season.

"If you're able to go on the road in these environments, face these teams and get a win, you're doing something really right," Baylor coach Scott Drew said after the weekend win at TCU.

SEC'S DOUBLEHEADER

The Southeastern Conference, which also had five teams in Monday's new poll, has its own matchups of ranked teams this week.

Fourth-ranked Auburn visits No. 24 Alabama on Tuesday in meeting of instate rivals, while No. 18 Kentucky hosts No. 22 Tennessee on Saturday after both teams lost to No. 12 LSU last week.

THE UNBEATENS

Baylor and No. 5 Southern California are the last unbeaten teams in Division I men's basketball. Both have two games this week to stay there.

The Bears follow Tuesday's matchup with Texas Tech with Saturday's home game against Oklahoma State. If they win both, they'll tie the Big 12 record of 23 straight wins set by the Bears in 2019-20.

The Trojans, who on Monday rose to their highest ranking since December 1974, visit Stanford on Tuesday then host Oregon State on Thursday.

ILLINOIS' RETURN

Illinois has been rolling along since a stumble to start the season. That has the Illini back in the AP Top 25.

Illinois opened the season at No. 11 but fell out of the poll amid a 2-2 start before the end of November. But they returned to the rankings Monday at No. 25 and play Tuesday at Nebraska before hosting Michigan on Friday.

WATCH LIST

For the second straight week, Oklahoma sits just outside the poll. Now Loyola Chicago and Miami are hovering there, too.

Oklahoma (12-3) lost to Baylor last week but beat Iowa State over the weekend.

The Sooners have an immediate chance to follow that with another big win under first-year coach Porter Moser when they visit the Longhorns on Tuesday. They also visit TCU on Saturday.

The Ramblers, Moser's former program now led by first-year coach Drew Valentine, have won seven straight games.

Loyola Chicago (11-2) hosts Valparaiso on Tuesday and visits Indiana State on Saturday.

Then there are the Hurricanes, who many expected would land in Monday's new poll after winning at No. 2 Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium on Saturday night.

Miami (13-3) has won nine straight games and sits at 5-0 in the Atlantic Coast Conference entering Tuesday's trip to Florida State.

LOCAL LEAGUES

Hanover Parks Department Girls Basketball

Monday, Jan. 10

"A" Division (K-1st Grade)
Hanover Hoosiers 22, Hanover Foxes 18 — McKenzie Garvey, Kealia Gray and Karoline Spitler had six points each for the Hoosiers; Lilly Plavsic had 16 for the Foxes.

"B" Division (2nd-3rd Grade)
Hanover Rebelettes 14, Hanover Dreamers 6 — Raelyn Kramer had eight points for the Rebelettes; Averie Hubbard had four for the Dreamers.

"C" Division (4th, 5th, 6th Grade)
Hanover Red 13, Hanover White 8 — Addyson Miller had nine points for the Red; Baylor Hubbard had four for the White.

After regulars rest, Bengals prep for Raiders

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals wanted to be rested and ready for the first round of the playoffs so they didn't play many of their key starters in the regular-season finale against the Cleveland Browns.

Star quarterback Joe Burrow watched Sunday's game from home, and many starters either got a rest or were on the reserve/COVID-19 list. Ja'Marr Chase played only long enough in the first quarter to break the team record for receiving yards in a season.

There weren't many conclusions to be drawn from Cincinnati's mundane 21-16 loss to the Browns. The AFC North champion Bengals moved on quickly to start preparing to host the Las Vegas Raiders on Saturday in the playoffs.

Cincinnati (10-7) is hoping to have the banged-up Burrow and his cast — one of the best receiving groups in the game — physically and mentally refreshed for the team's first postseason game since the 2015 season. Chase played only briefly Sunday; receivers Tee Higgins and Tyler Boyd sat out.

Just getting there won't be good enough for the Bengals, who haven't won a playoff game since the 1990 season. They beat the Houston Oilers 41-14 at Riverfront Stadium in the wild-card round that time before being eliminated the next week by the then-L.A. Raiders.

The next seven times Cincinnati made the playoffs, it was one and done.

"That's all we constantly hear," Chase said. "So finally having everybody say the opposite of what they're used to, that's what we're trying to do here."

The team's top stars weren't even born the previous time the city saw a playoff win. Chase (21) is a rookie. Burrow (25) and Higgins (22) are second-year players. Running back Joe Mixon is a five-year veteran but is only 25. Boyd is the elder statesman of the group at 27.

"There's a lot of confidence from this group," coach Zac Taylor said. "Sometimes they don't know what they don't know, and that can be a good thing. You certainly can't avoid some of the narrative that surrounds us sometimes with playoff experience. But these guys don't have playoff experience. You know, they don't feel that pressure, they don't think about that stuff at all.

"This team is the 2021 Bengals," Taylor said, "and that is all that matters."

WHAT'S WORKING

If there was such a thing as an opportune time for the Bengals to take a hit from the coronavirus, the week before a meaningless game was it. Mixon, offensive linemen Trey Hopkins and Quinton Spain, defensive linemen Trey Hendrickson, Larry Ogunjobi, and safety Vonn Bell were among the starters who went on the reserve/COVID-19 list last week. All came off the list Monday.

WHAT NEEDS HELP

Granted, the offensive line was without some regulars but protecting the quarterback continues to be an issue for Cincinnati, which started three rookies and a second-year player on the line Sunday.

STOCK UP

Chase is a candidate for Offensive Rookie of the Year. His 1,455 yards are the most for an NFL rookie in the Super Bowl era. His 81 receptions and 13 touchdowns are the most ever for a Bengals rookie. He finished 18 yards short of the NFL rookie record for a single season held by Houston's Bill Groman (1,473 in 1960).

STOCK DOWN

As a stand-in for Burrow, Brandon Allen was unspectacular. He was 15 for 29 for 136 yards and threw a late touchdown to Chris Evans.

Brown, Tatum carry Celtics over Pacers 101-98 in OT

BY KEN POWTAK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Jaylen Brown scored 26 points and Jayson Tatum had 24, carrying the Boston Celtics to a 101-98 overtime victory over the Indiana Pacers on Monday night in the first of a home-and-home series between the teams.

"We stuck with them and ran them a little bit longer, but we knew the importance of this game," Boston coach Ime Udoka said of his two stars, Brown and Tatum.

Robert Williams III had 14 points and 12 rebounds for Boston, along with a key block in OT. The Celtics won for the fourth time in six games.

"We stayed together through the end of the game," he said. "We went through adversity, a couple of arguments within the team (during the game)."

Pacers scoring leader Domantas Sabonis was held to 11 points but had 23 rebounds after scoring a career-best 42 points in his last game. He finished with a triple-double, adding 10 assists.

Boston is currently in a play-in playoff spot, 10th overall. Indiana is 13th.

Torrey Craig led the Pacers with 19 points and Lance Stephenson scored 14 but missed a potential tying 3-pointer late in OT. Indiana has lost seven of eight.

"Tough loss," Indiana coach Rick Carlise said. "It's a broken record, but I love the way we're competing. We just could have had more to show for it tonight."

Brown's one-handed shot from the lane gave Boston a 93-91 edge with 2 ½ minutes left in OT.

After Robert Williams blocked Oshae Brissett's shot, Grant Williams nailed a 3 from the right corner for his only basket of the night.

The Pacers cut it to 98-95 and Stephenson's 3 rimmed out with just under 10 seconds to play.

With Indiana trailing 101-98 after Tatum's two free throws with 2.5 seconds left, Robert Williams stole Indiana's long desperation pass from its own baseline and the horn sounded.

"We've been challenging each other and stepping up to the challenge," Robert Williams said.

Brown recorded his first career triple-double in the Celtics' last game, a win over the Knicks on Saturday.

Tatum's fadaway jumper on the left baseline tied it at 89 with 1.8 seconds left in regulation.

"We were on our way to double team," Carlise said. "There was a slight hesitation and he shot over Torrey. Lance was on the way, but he needed to go a little harder and little more decisively."

Justin Holiday's contested jumper from right in front of Boston's bench bounced off the rim as the buzzer sounded, sending it to OT.

Late-season collapse proves costly for Colts

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts opened the season with three losses. Losing their last two games on the schedule then doomed their postseason hopes.

After charging back from yet another slow start to position themselves for a third playoff appearance in four years, the Colts blew two chances to win and get into the AFC's seven-team playoff field. They now find themselves suddenly cleaning out lockers, figuring out what went wrong and promising to make changes next season.

"We didn't do enough, that's what it always just comes down to," two-time Pro Bowl linebacker Darius Leonard said after Sunday's inexplicable 26-11 loss at Jacksonville. "Defensively, just didn't do enough, just disappointed at that. We didn't find a way to take the ball away, didn't find a way to get off the field."

In some ways, an uncharacteristic performance finally did in the Colts (9-8).

Indy went into the weekend tied with Dallas for the league lead in takeaways with 33, the league's top rusher, and eight wins in 11 games. It even won at Arizona on Christmas night despite playing without eight starters. On Sunday, though, the Colts were flat, couldn't get in sync and didn't have a takeaway against one of the league's worst teams.

In other ways, it was eerily reminiscent of a glaring season-long problem — finishing.

Indy went 4-5 at Lucas Oil Stadium and blew fourth-quarter leads against the Rams, Ravens, Titans and Raiders — losing all four, three on home turf. Then Sunday, with their season on the line, the Colts had their most uninspiring performance.

It was a head scratcher for everyone and prompted team owner Jim Irsay to bring in coach Frank Reich and general manager Chris Ballard for a meeting Sunday night.

"I love his approach and how demanding and holding us all accountable, but also showing support as an owner that he wants to do whatever it takes to get our organization to the top, to get our team to the top," Reich said Monday. "It was a good conversation, a supportive conversation, but also demanding and wanting answers and wanting to hold us accountable."

Reich, Leonard and the rest of the Colts will have an unexpectedly long offseason to find the solution.

THE CHAMP

Jonathan Taylor's goal was to win a championship. For now, the second-year running back must settle for dethroning Derrick Henry as the NFL's rushing champ. Henry missed much of the season while injured.

Taylor rushed for a franchise-record 1,811 yards, becoming the fourth player in team history to top 2,000 yards from scrimmage in one season. He ran for 552 yards more than second-place finisher Nick Chubb and was one of a league-high seven Colts players selected to the Pro Bowl. It's little consolation.

"You were planning on your routine, scheduling your massages and body work for the next upcoming week because you had that much confidence in your team," Taylor said. "So, it just kind of has you sitting there trying to make sense of it."

WENTZ REVIVAL

Carson Wentz struggled after returning to the field following a positive COVID-19 test. He was just 33 of 56 with 333 yards, two TD passes and two turnovers in the final two games.

While nobody discussed whether any of the virus' lingering effects impacted Wentz, or his teammates who also tested positive, the No. 2 overall pick in 2016 did jump-start his career after a dismal 2020 in Philadelphia.

Despite having foot surgery, playing through two sprained ankles and dealing with the virus, the unvaccinated Wentz still threw for 3,563 yards passing and 27 TDs while getting picked off seven times.

GIRLS

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Madison, now 10-7 on the season, hosts Corydon Central on Saturday.

LADY PANTHERS KNOCK OFF WILDCATS

Carroll County posted a 60-57 win over Gallatin County at home in girls basketball on Tuesday.

The Panthers, now 6-8 overall, improved to 3-2 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 3-1 in 31st District play. Carroll travels to Eminence on Friday and heads to Trimble County on Monday.

HENRY RALLIES TO BEAT TRIMBLE

Henry County rallied in the second half to knock off Trimble County 48-44 in girls basketball in Bedford on Tuesday.

Trimble led 24-16 at the half but couldn't hold back the LadyCats, who seized the lead late in the fourth quarter and held on for the win.

Addison Edmondson had 14 points to lead Trimble County while Gracie Jent and Danielle Craig added eight points each and Hannah Chilton added five points.

Trimble, now 1-15 overall, falls to 1-4 in North Central Kentucky Conference play and 1-3 in the 31st District. The Raiders host Owen County on Friday and Carroll County on Monday.

CARROLL BOYS FALL TO GALLATIN

Carroll County dropped a 69-44 decision at home to Gallatin County in boys basketball on Monday.

The Panthers, now 0-15 overall, fall to 0-5 in North Central Kentucky Conference play and 0-4 in the 31st District. Carroll travels to Eminence today and hosts Franklin County on Saturday.

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2022-1 Local Paving
Industrial Way Extension
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101, Madison, Indiana 47250, until 10:00 AM local time, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2022,
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Blue	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	The Blacklist (N)		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Walker (N) CC		Legacies CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Women of the Movement (N) CC				Let-World See		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Women of the Movement (N) CC				Let-World See		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	Budget Addr.		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	J. Millionaire		Kat	Pivoting	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	United-	Ghosts	B Posi	Bull (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Walker (N) CC		Legacies CC		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	J. Millionaire		Kat	Pivoting	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		Taking Stand		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ "Lethal Weapon 2"				★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992) CC					"Lethal Wpn. 4"	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots More carnage in Sin City by killer bots.						Battle
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Holly H.	Holly H.	Big City	Big City	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NHL Hockey: Flyers at Bruins					College Basketball			
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	★★ "The Angry Birds Movie 2"				★★★ "Trolls" (2016) CC				★★★ "Trolls" (2016)		
HBO	201	17	(5:55) ★★ "Oblivion" (2013)				Euphoria CC		(:05) ★★ "Next" (2007)			Chillin	"Pro
MAX	270	73	(:02) ★★★ "Matchstick Men"				★★★★ "Rocky" (1976) CC				★★★ "Rocky II" (1979)		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale. CC							★★★ "X-Men"	
SHOW	221	16	Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		Ray Donovan		"The Survivalist" (2021)		
TMC	233	74	"Friedkin Uncut" (2018) CC				★★★ "Frank Miller's Sin City"				(:05) "The Gentlemen"		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Tip-Off		NBA Basketball: Warriors at Bucks				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Dan Abrams		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Balance

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	That's My Jam		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	WLWT	Holly	That's My Jam		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N) CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Stars on Stage		One	World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Undercover		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	Penn & Teller		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	Sheldon	Two
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A&E	28	36	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" CC				★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. CC						"Tomb
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush "The Secret Pay Layer"				Blind Frog Ranch		
DISN	25	29	★★ "The Lion King" (2019) CC				Secrets	Secrets	Holly H.	Holly H.	Jessie	Jessie	Secrets
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Celtics at 76ers				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Pacific Rim Uprising"				★★★ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (2014)						"X-
HBO	201	17	"Trans	(:45) ★★ "I, Robot" (2004) CC			"The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard"					Chillin	Eu
MAX	270	73	(:07) ★ "Identity Thief" (2013)				★ "Robin Hood" (2018) CC				(9:58) "The World's End"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise.					★★★ "The Lincoln Lawyer" (2011)			
SHOW	221	16	"Screa	(:25) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) (Subtitled)			"Ray Donovan"				"Ray Donovan"		
TMC	233	74	★★★ "The Way We Were" (1973)		★★ "Beauty Shop" (2005)		(:45) ★★★ "Amy" (2015) CC						
TNT	27	43	★★ "Get Hard" (2015) Will Ferrell.				★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016)				All, Rampage		"Cen
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chi.
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"E'UK ZWDZNX GKKP ZV VSK EPVKYXKHVECP CT HCBIJVKYX ZPM DSZVKUKY VSKN HZP YKUCWJVECPERK." — OKTT GKRCX

Previous Solution: "As women we go through so much pain. We have to live this perfect life when we are messed up inside." — Mary J. Blige

TODAY'S CLUE: M = B

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"SKV YJZ XZ 3-ZVJT-SMY YJOEBPVT CJFY, 'ZSO'TV IVTZ BJKYCSXV, DSDDZ.' PBJP HJC PBV RVCP GSXDMFXVKP VIVT."
— DJPTFGW YVXDCVZ

Previous Solution: "I've always been at the intersection of computers and whatever they can revolutionize." — Jeff Bezos

TODAY'S CLUE: G = E

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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6	2	8	5	3	7	9	4	1
1	3	5	9	2	4	8	6	7
9	4	7	1	8	6	5	3	2
2	6	4	8	7	1	3	9	5
5	1	9	6	4	3	7	2	8
7	8	3	2	5	9	6	1	4

ACROSS
1 Billiards
5 Traffic sound
9 Element 54
14 Elegant coiffure
15 Corsica neighbor
16 Love, Italian style
17 Card combo
18 Talks on and on
19 Anesthetizes
20 Get up late (2 wds.)
22 Mustiest
24 Docks
26 Mountain overlooking Troy
27 Candles
30 Undo a fastener
35 Stan's comic foil
36 Woodwind instrument
37 Therefore
38 T, in Athens
39 Stuffed
42 Vintage
43 GI supply
45 Combat for two
46 Rumpus
48 Senate influencer
50 Hot coffee hazards
51 Shellac resin
52 More levelheaded
54 Ontario city
58 Conductor
62 Verge
63 Ooze
65 Iota
66 Bulrush
67 Ocean flyer
68 "Free Willy" whale
69 Marshal's band
70 Coral reef locales
71 Greenish-blue

DOWN
1 Little dogs
2 Silica mineral
3 Garfield's housemate
4 Rhine nymph
5 Gets underway
6 Veld grazer
7 Recede
8 Gap between mountains
9 Coleridge setting
10 Try to follow
11 Icy burg
12 Planets, to poets
13 Treetop refuge
21 Apple peeler
23 Nepal neighbor
25 Rents a rental
27 Demolish
28 1836 battle site
29 Make vertical
31 Caroler's tune
32 Folklore creature
33 Stared rudely
34 Leaf junctures
36 Major work
40 Royal decree
41 Host
44 Rectangles
47 Hearing distance
49 Union man
50 Twists and turns
53 Fridge maker
54 Cook's meas.
55 Layered cookie
56 Eliminates
57 Fiesta cheers
59 Scale button
60 Costa —
61 By word of mouth
64 Poet's before

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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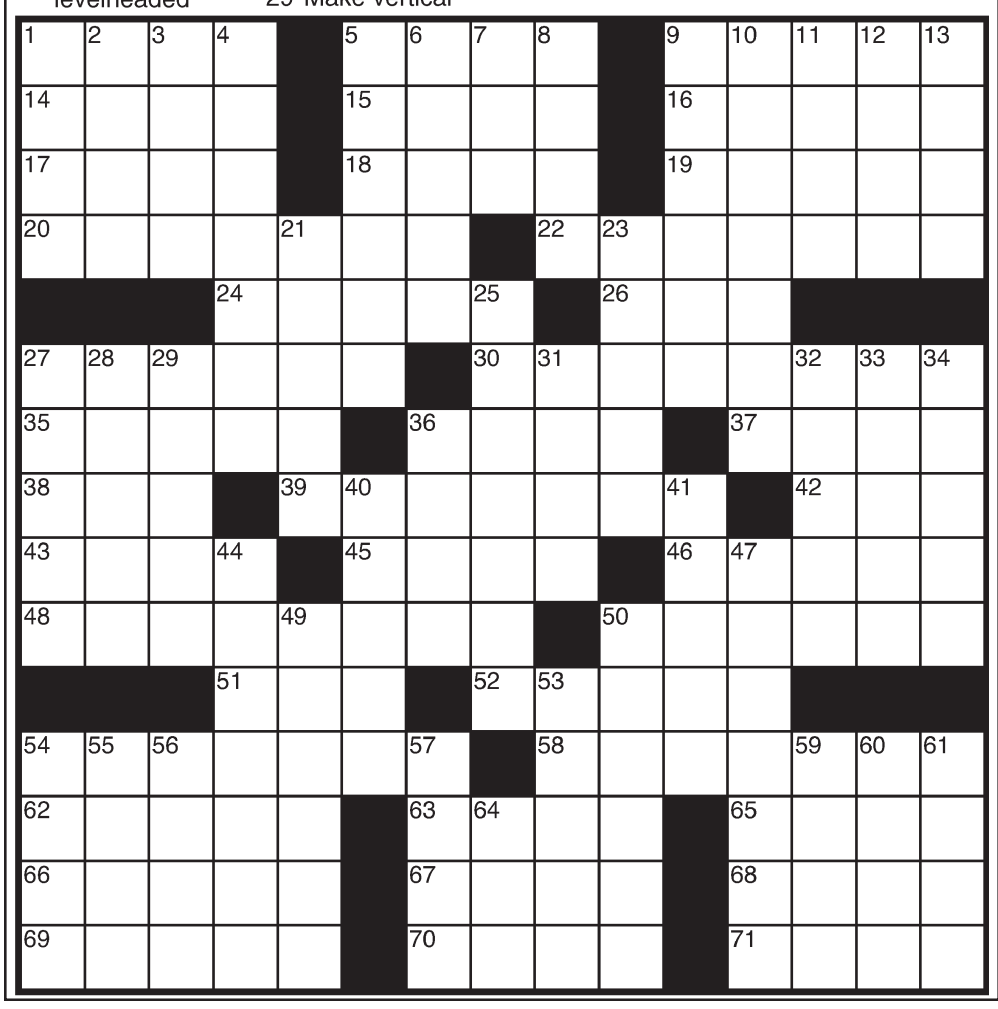

ACROSS
1 Stroke of good fortune
6 Hole-making tools
10 Rib
14 Forfeits
15 Thin gold layer
16 Cave sound effect
17 Proficient
18 In the distance
19 True
20 Monotony
22 Courier
24 "Woof!"
26 Tack on
27 Unfavorable
31 Reserved
32 Pirate's take
33 Hawaii's — Loa
36 Edible tuber
39 Tree trunk
40 Feeling remorse
41 Supplemental
42 CPA's sum
43 Rounds up
44 One's history, in a way
45 Catch a bug
46 Tallest peak
48 Polished
51 Sunbeam
52 Swift traveler
54 Characteristics
59 Actress — Paquin
60 Battery fluid
62 House of snow
63 Telemarketing danger
64 Nuzzle
65 Runs a microwave
66 Yard tool
67 Little child
68 Fresco base

DOWN
1 Greenhouse tray
2 Rich source
3 Victimized
4 Military cap
5 Sea inlet
6 Muslim honorific
7 Bachelor's lack
8 Andes ruminant
9 Marking with striae
10 Pullover
11 Cruise setting
12 Dig discovery
13 Sainted
21 Newlywed title
23 Humane org.
25 Leg bone
27 "Fernando" band
28 Tragic fate
29 Battery word
30 Monsieur's summer
34 Assistance
35 Bobby of Indy fame
36 Distant past
37 Tentacles
38 Ribs and chops
40 To the point
41 Put a dent in
43 Record player (hyph.)
44 Thumb-drive holder (2 wds.)
45 Blazing
47 Brewery tank
48 Con game
49 Radius neighbors
50 Fake drake
52 Bad cut
53 Jeopardy
55 Shivery feeling
56 Sorts
57 Sandals' lack
58 Just average (hyph.)
61 Poor grade

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

P	O	O	L	■	B	E	E	P	■	X	E	N	O	N
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Madison swimmers post combined win over East

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swim teams had their best night of the season, combining to defeat Columbus East 184-172 at home on Tuesday.

The Madison boys posted eight wins and scored a 107-69 victory while the girls had four wins and dropped a 103-77 decision.

"What a night! That is just what we needed to recalibrate and reignite our competitive edge against a very strong Columbus East team in the pool tonight," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "Our kids had a great night, putting up 17 (personal bests). Our kids swam with heart and are realizing the fruits of their labor in the intense practice regiments and a strong work ethic."

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— Ashley Schutte
Madison swimming coach

The boys won all three relay events with Carter Schutte, Jack Kelsey, Leighton Wielgoszinski and Charlie Furlow combining for the 200-yard medley relay in 1:47.25, Peyton Ford, Kelsey, Gavin McMahon and Liam Roney winning the 200 free relay in 1:35.68, and Wielgoszinski, Furlow, Schutte and Roney winning the 400 free relay in 3:33.08.

Furlow also won the 200 individual medley in 2:15.41, Roney won the 200 freestyle in 1:53.59, Wielgoszinski won the 500 freestyle in 5:09.88, Schutte won the 100 backstroke in 59.25, and Camdyn Sever won the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.37.

The quartet of Avery Johnson, Mei Shibata, Emily Nay and Reilly Kuppler won the girls 200 medley relay in 2:01.72 and the 200 free relay in 1:50.96. Kuppler also won the 200 freestyle in 2:10.16 and Nay won the 100 butterfly in 1:08.30.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Sever, second, 200 IM, 2:21.35; Kelsey, second, 50 free, 24.01 and second, 100 breast, 1:13.33; Liam Roney, second, 100 fly, 58.35; Schutte, second, 100 free, 52.56; Nick Whitaker, Graham Klein, Kyle Roney and Sever, second, 400 free relay, 3:49.45; Wielgoszinski, third, 200 free, 1:54.64; Kyle Roney, third, 200 IM, 2:25.23 and third, 100 breast, 1:15.93; McMahon, third, 50 free, 24.29; Furlow, third, 100 fly, 58.38; Ford, third, 100 free, 54.70; and Klein, Sever, Kyle Roney, and Ford, third, 200 medley relay, 1:54.50.

Other top finishes for the Madison girls were: Shibata, second, 200 IM, 2:21.93 and second, 100 breast, 1:14.30; Nay, second, 50n free, 27.08; Kuppler, second, 100 free, 58.21; Alyssa Storm, second, 500 free, 6:46.89; Johnson, second, 100 back, 1:12.16; Trinity Stoner, Storm, Penelope Bibbs and Emma Wynn, second, 400 free relay, 4:38.11; Stoner, third, 50, free, 28.67; Bibbs, third, 500 free, 6:58.12; and Wynn, Stoner, Callie Anderson and Storm, third, 200 medley relay, 2:20.60.

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